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Town Officers

Moderator
PHILIP S. DRAKE

Town Clerk
RAELENE L. WHITE

Selectmen
ROBERT B. GOSS LINWOOD H. BEAL*
JAMES M. CULBERSON

Treasurer
MILDRED I. RAND

Representative to the General Court
MANNING H. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector
NORMAN L. JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees
ERNEST O. FOSS JOHN H. MANNING
CHARLES P. GORDON

School Board
FREDERICK A. CHAMPION ELIZABETH A. GREENE
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER

School Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN

Supervisors of the Checklist
NEIL B. PHILBRICK ANNIE B. BEALS
RALPH E. BERRY

Library Trustees
HELEN F. PHILBRICK THOMAS J. MORRIS
ELIZABETH A. GREENE

Trustees of Trust Funds
AGNES M. BROWN, *Clerk* FRED W. CASWELL
MILDRED I. RAND

Highway Agent
CHARLES P. GORDON

Justice of Municipal Court
THOMAS J. MORRIS*

Chief of Police
ELI W. PERRY

Auditors
NEIL B. PHILBRICK RALPH E. BERRY

Fire Chief
LAWRENCE E. MACDOUGALL

Health Officer
WALTER M. ANDERSON, M. D.

Supervisor of Cemetery
ERNEST O. FOSS

Harbor Master
WILLIS B. SAUNDERS

Civil Defense Director
DELWYN E. PHILBRICK

Tree Warden
BLAKE L. RAMSDELL

Planning Board
WESTON F. COOK, *Chairman* - FREDERICK PITMAN, *Clerk*
WILLIAM H. BANKS
VINCENT D. BOUTILLIER
HOWARD D. GRIFFIN
ROBERT B. GOSS
BENJAMIN L. ORCUT

Board of Adjustment
ROBERT SIMPSON, *Chairman* CAPT. LAWRENCE E. STEWART, *Clerk*
DR. JUSTIN E. FLANIGAN
GORDON E. STAPLES
ERNEST E. TUCKER

* Resigned

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

	Appropriation	*Credit*	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Over-Draft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,640.00		3,363.32	276.68	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00		2,629.19	370.81	
Election & Registration	360.00		423.70		63.70
Municipal Court	500.00	1,479.60	424.00	1,055.60	
Town Hall	2,400.00	145.45	2,450.30	95.15	
Police Department	14,620.00	343.30	14,209.36	753.94	
Fire Department	18,000.00	589.00	18,856.78		267.78
Care of Trees	1,800.00		1,824.00		24.00
Insurance	1,350.00		1,828.96		478.96
Civil Defense	250.00	136.00	249.53	136.47	
Health	250.00		40.00	210.00	
Mosquito Control	2,000.00		2,336.98		336.98
Town Dump	2,500.00		2,483.64	16.36	
Beach Care	2,000.00		1,889.35	110.65	
Highways:					
Summer	25,000.00		22,932.68	2,067.32	

Winter	8,000.00		6,686.58	1,313.42	
Street Lights	300.00		309.90		9.90
General Expenses	7,500.00		1,514.85	5,985.15	
T. R. A.	438.42		438.42		
Parking Lot	1,500.00		984.20	515.80	
Mountain View Terrace	2,200.00		2,186.22	13.78	
Library	2,700.00		2,700.00		
Welfare & Relief	1,900.00	154.82	2,893.07		838.25
Patriotic	100.00		65.00	35.00	
Town Map	1,000.00		135.00	865.00	
Social Security	900.00		909.34		9.34
Interest	1,900.00		2,015.65		15.65
Principal Payment	4,000.00	300.00	4,300.00		
Seacoast Reg. Assoc.	400.00		400.00		
Culvert Construction	1,500.00		833.40	666.60	
New Equipment	4,800.00		4,198.40	601.60	
Totals	$116,808.42	$3,148.17	$106,511.82	$15,089.33	$2,044.56
				2,044.56	
Net Unexpended Balance				$13,044.77	

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1957

INVOICE

Land and Buildings	$4,883,270.00
Mills and Machinery	1,600.00
Electric Plants	160,000.00
House trailers used as dwellings	3,300.00
Stock in trade	24,750.00
Boats and Launches	5,100.00
Horses, 23	2,300.00
Cows, 57	5,700.00
Neat Stock, 15	850.00
Sheep and Goats, 6	60.00
Fowls	1,700.00
Gasoline, Pumps and Tanks	5,980.00
Machinery	1,400.00
Wood and Lumber	3,470.00
	$5,099,480.00
Less: Veterans' exemptions and exemption to blind, 240	240,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	$4,859,480.00
Taxes committed to the collector:	
Property taxes (town)	$315,866.20
Property taxes (precinct)	29,481.83
Total property taxes	$345,348.03
Poll taxes	1,868.00
National Bank stock taxes	22.00
Timber taxes	997.30
Added taxes	445.67
Total taxes committed to collector	$348,681.00

Tax rate per $1,000 valuation:	
Town	$ 65.00
Rye Beach Precinct	9.00
Jenness Beach District	3.60
Rye Water District	11.00

ASSETS

Uncollected property taxes, 1957	$ 28,086.36
Uncollected poll taxes, 1957	190.00
Uncollected timber tax, 1955	30.28
Uncollected head tax, 1957	1,060.00
Due from tax sales	2,183.58
Balance December 31, 1957	84,280.41
	$115,830.63

LIABILITIES

Notes to Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 11,800.00
Notes to Trustees of Dalton Fund	21,350.00
Fire Station Bonds	28,000.00
Due School District	79,874.26
Due State of New Hampshire, head tax	1,060.00
	$142,084.26
Net debt — December 31, 1957	$26,253.63
Net debt — January 1, 1957	$40,471.60
Decrease of net debt	$14,217.97

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
Property, precinct and poll taxes, 1957	$319,385.34
Head tax, 1957	5,250.00
National Bank stock tax, 1957	22.00
Timber tax, 1957	997.30
Property, precinct and poll taxes, 1956	18,199.45
Head taxes and penalties, 1956	588.50

Timber tax, 1955	45.01
Redeemed taxes	951.55
Interest on taxes	409.92
	$345,849.07

From State of New Hampshire

Interest and dividend tax	$18,367.40
Savings Bank tax	1,870.38
Reimbursement state forest land	10.66
Reimbursement forest fires	78.50
Reimbursement police at Wallis Sands Beach	300.00
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	78.32
	$20,705.26

From local sources except taxes

Auto permits, 1956	$ 191.95
Auto permits, 1957	18,999.31
Dog licenses	873.56
Filing fees	6.00
Municipal court	1,479.60
Town Hall rent	132.00
Temporary note	40,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	500.00
New Hampshire Electric Co., right of way	50.00
Bicycle licenses	31.75
Pistol permits	3.50
Cabin licenses	246.00
Wallis Sands Association	60.00
Rye Junior Women's Club, Civil Defense radio	136.00
Extinguishing fires	46.00
Refund, Town Hall insurance	7.45
Refund, Police insurance	37.00
Police Department	6.30
Reimbursement Estate of H. Keen	76.50
Delivery of water	464.50

Sale of junk	6.00
	$ 63,353.42
Balance January 1, 1957	63,778.28
	$493,686.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' salaries	$ 3,362.32
Town Officers' expenses	2,629.19
Election and Registration	423.70
Municipal Court	424.00
Town Hall	2,450.30
	$9,289.51

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$ 14,209.36
Fire Department	18,856.78
Care of trees	1,824.00
Mosquito Control	2,336.98
Insurance	1,828.96
Civil Defense	249.53
	$39,305.61

Health

Health Department	$ 40.00
Care of Beaches	1,889.35
Vital Statistics	59.00
Town Dump	2,483.64
	$4,471.99

Highway and Bridges

Summer maintenance	$ 22,932.68
Winter maintenance	6,686.58
Agent's salary	4,420.00

General expense		1,514.85
Street lights		309.90
Culverts		833.40
T. R. Aid		438.42
Parking Lot		984.20
Mountain View Terrace		2,186.22
		$40,306.25
Libraries		2,700.00
Welfare and Relief		2,893.07
Patriotic purposes		65.00
Interest		
Temporary notes	$ 266.65	
Bonds, Fire Station	750.00	
Trust Funds	999.00	
		$2,015.65
Payment on Principal		
Bonds, Fire Station		$4,000.00
Trust Funds		300.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes		40,000.00
		$44,300.00
Payment to Governmental Divisions		
County Tax		$ 19,046.54
Payments to Precincts		27,917.49
School District		188,225.50
		$235,189.53
New Equipment		
Highway Department		$ 4,198.40
Unclassified		24,669.61
Total Payments		$409,405.62
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957		84,280.41
		$493,686.03

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Raelene L. White, town clerk	$ 200.00
Linwood H. Beal, selectman	133.32
James M. Culberson, selectman	350.00
Robert B. Goss, selectman	740.00
Mildred I. Rand, treasurer	200.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer trust funds	200.00
Norman L. Jenness, tax collector	1,500.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	20.00
Ralph E. Berry, auditor	20.00
	$3,363.32

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	$ 101.95
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14.75
Concannon & Scripture, supplies	10.55
Exeter News Letter, printing town reports	590.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	64.50
I. A. Jenness, stamps & box rent	87.58
The Rye Press, printing	85.75
Portsmouth Flower Shop	22.00
D. E. Philbrick, stamps	3.00
New Hampshire Assessors Association, dues	3.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
New Hampshire Town Clerks Association, dues	3.00
State Tax Commission, Timber tax appraiser	26.40
State Tax Commission, Trailer Guide	2.50
Rockingham Electric Supply Co., supplies	23.96
H. B. Tucker, building permits	121.50
M. H. Philbrick, New Hampshire laws	5.00
Waldron, Boynton & Waldron, services planning board	45.00
John Wholley, services Board of Adjustment	40.00
Erdene Beal, typing	25.00

Recording & Statistical Corp., auto guide	4.00
Hobbs Insurance Agency, clerk's bond	5.00
Mathes Bros. Co., treasurer's bond	30.00
Dona W. Berry, trustee's bond	97.20
John Sise & Co., collector's bond	100.00
R. B. Goss, expense	90.35
John W. A. Green, records	72.00
Dimick Printing Co., printing	8.75
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	5.50
Frank B. Nay, records	1.20
Raelene L. White, auto permits	869.00
Raelene L. White, inventory	50.00
Raelene L. White, expense	17.75
	$2,629.19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Philip S. Drake, moderator	$ 30.00
Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor	30.00
Annie B. Beals, supervisor	30.00
Ralph E. Berry, supervisor	30.00
Walter M. Anderson, election officer	10.00
Warren Caswell, election officer	10.00
Charles P. Gordon, election officer	10.00
Wallace S. Nelson, election officer	10.00
Harold B. Tucker, election officer	10.00
Cobb's Radio & T.V., P. A. System	15.00
Rye Fire Department Auxiliary, meals	58.00
Samuel Blaisdell & Son, ballots	29.00
Portsmouth Herald, notice	2.40
E. A. Tucker, election booths	14.55
Hampton Publishing Co., check lists	134.75
	$ 423.70

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

Thomas J. Morris, Judge	$150.00

D. E. Philbrick, special justice	30.00
Lawrence Guptill, Jr., special justice	90.00
Rye Court, special justices	100.00
D. E. Philbrick, clerk	54.00
	$424.00

TOWN HALL

New England Tel. & Tel. service	$ 215.26
New Hampshire Electric Co., service	140.92
Caswell Bros., Inc., fuel oil	659.11
B. L. Ramsdell, janitor	500.00
B. L. Ramsdell, repairs	71.99
Rye Water District, water	30.00
I. A. Jenness, supplies	2.30
Eastern Auto Parts, supplies	3.50
E. A. Tucker, repairs	827.22
	$2,450.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Eli W. Perry, police payroll	$10,614.25
Eli W. Perry, expense	64.35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	232.62
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc., supplies	94.91
Albert's, supplies	32.40
M. Hofmann, tailor	14.00
Blake Insurance Agency	119.14
Charlie Gray Agency	13.50
Philbrick's Garage, repairs	2.00
Baker-Wright, repairs	85.85
Motor Clinic, repairs	77.93
R. W. Blomquist, repairs	20.60
Brooks Motor Sales, cruiser	1,248.34
Brooks Motor Sales, repairs	12.30

King Chevrolet Co., repairs	12.25
F. D. Perkins, tires	105.92
Rye Highway Department, gas & oil	827.00
Belmont Supply Co., supplies	66.90
Diamond's, supplies	35.55
F. C. Hollister Co.	3.50
C. M. Allison, supplies	89.37
Webber's Gun Shop, supplies	11.40
Northeast Sales Co., supplies	101.36
State of New Hampshire, session laws	4.00
American Munitions Co., supplies	10.46
Lake Erie Chemical Co., supplies	52.96
H. S. Horne, supplies	28.82
Mersen Uniform Co., supplies	6.30
Rockingham Electric Supply Co., supplies	20.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3.50
I. A. Jenness, supplies	6.48
Portsmouth Herald, notices	8.00
Eastern States Radio League	5.00
Association of Police Chiefs	5.00
Portsmouth Police Relief Association	100.00
Rye Press, printing	9.50
Liggett Drug Co.	4.62
Evans Radio	24.05
Jones Radio	14.95
Benner Electronics	19.43
	$14,209.36

Fire Department

E. L. Greene, firemen's payroll	$4,000.00
E. L. Greene, supplies	8.30
E. L. Greene, forest fires	318.72
M. I. Rand, firemen's payroll	7,500.00
M. I. Rand, expense	25.00
Volunteer Firemen's payroll	446.00
Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association	250.00

New Hampshire Electric Co., service	435.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	313.14
R. G. Connell, firemen's insurance	142.50
Blake Insurance Agency, insurance	75.95
Mathes Bros. Co., insurance	81.40
John Sise & Co., insurance	148.30
Hobbs Agency, insurance	72.75
Charlie Gray, bond	5.00
A. P. Tibbetts, fuel oil	1,204.70
Rye Water District	68.00
Demers Plate Glass Co.	25.00
Rand Lumber Co.	2.26
R. E. Berry	2.60
Ocean & Forest Products Co.	7.50
Rye Press	4.75
I. A. Jenness, supplies	93.18
E. A. Tucker, repairs	16.12
Rye Highway Department, catch basin	141.29
Rye Highway Department, gas & oil	185.56
Eastern Auto Parts Co., supplies	53.87
Ben's Auto Body Co., supplies	4.30
R. W. Blomquist, repairs	1.60
Grace's Auto Service, supplies	2.35
Taccetta Chevrolet Co., supplies	9.00
F. D. Perkins, tire	89.42
K. A. Fritz, repairs	337.25
Gunnison's, supplies	1.78
Breakfast Hill Welding Shop, repairs	7.50
Philbrick's Garage, repairs	9.75
Brooks Motor Sales, supplies	1.76
Pettigrew's Grocery, supplies	4.56
Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies	19.08
Rockingham Electric Supply Co., supplies	30.31
L. T. Davis & Son, canvas cover	53.00
Smith Fire Equipment Co., supplies	25.36
A. Lee & Co., supplies	6.75
Rand-Pickering Express	2.47

State of New Hampshire, supplies		59.84
American Fire Equipment Co., new equipment		833.55
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., new equipment		1,500.71
Maine Oxy-Acetylene Co., gas		66.80
		$18,694.03

Water Delivered by Fire Department

E. A. Bromfield, delivering water	$70.00	
R. J. Eaton, delivering water	33.75	
L. E. MacDougall, delivering water	12.50	
Rye Water District, water	46.50	
		162.75
		18,856.78

CARE OF TREES

Abbott Tree Service, Elm tree spray	$1,584.00
Abbott Tree Service, poison ivy spray	216.00
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	24.00
	$1,824.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Rye Highway Department	$2,336.98

INSURANCE

Dona W. Berry Agency, Workmen's Comp.	$1,536.91
Dona W. Berry Agency, Public Liability	292.05
	$1,828.96

CIVIL DEFENSE

Evans Radio, supplies	$ 11.97
Motorola Corporation, supplies	1.56
Communications Associates	100.00
*Motorola Corp. Conelrad monitor	136.00
	$249.53

*The money for the purchase of the Conelrad monitor was the gift of the Rye Junior Women's Club.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Walter M. Anderson, M.D., services		$ 25.00
John O. Philbrick, services		15.00
		$40.00

CARE OF BEACHES

Eli W. Perry, life guard payroll		$ 985.75
John O. Philbrick. cleaning beach		820.00
Rye Highway Department, lifeboat repairs		52.10
Rye Water District		31.50
		$1,889.35

VITAL STATISTICS

Raelene L. White, records		$ 59.00

TOWN DUMP

Rye Highway Department		$ 2,483.64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer labor and supplies		$ 22,932.68
Winter labor and supplies		6,686.58
Agent's salary		4,420.00
General Expenses:		
Insurance on equipment:		
Blake Agency	$ 170.00	
Dona W. Berry	111.60	
John Sise & Co.	45.00	
		326.60
Signs:		
State of N. H., signs	$ 104.05	
Rye Highway Dept. erecting signs	84.20	
		188.25
Highway Dept. Garage		
Rye Sheet Metal Co., furnace		$ 1,000.00
Street Lights — N. H. Electric Co.		309.90
Culverts — Rye Highway Depart.		833.40

T. R. A. — State of New Hampshire	438.42
Parking Lot	984.20
Mountain View Terrace	2,186.22
	$40,306.25

LIBRARIES

Thomas J. Morris, Treasurer	$ 2,700.00

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	$ 841.57
Direct Relief	
Sidney R. Baker, M.D., services	5.00
Percy Farrell, assistance	25.00
Rockingham County Home, board	71.50
Country View Nursing Home, board	1,950.00
	$2,893.07

PATRIOTIC

American Flag Pole Co., painting pole	$ 35.00
Central Veterans Council, flags	15.00
Earl C. Walker, care of flag	15.00
	$65.00

INTEREST

Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 354.00
Trustees of Dalton Fund	645.00
First National Bank — Fire Station Bonds	750.00
First National Bank, tax note	266.65
	$2,015.65

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL

Trustees of Dalton Fund	$ 300.00
First National Bank, Fire Station bond	4,000.00
First National Bank, temporary loan	40,000.00
	$44,300.00

PAYMENT TO GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

County Tax	$ 19,046.54
School District	188,225.50
Rye Water District	16,856.37
Jenness Beach District	3,875.70
Rye Beach Precinct	7,185.42
	$235,189.53

NEW EQUIPMENT

Highway Department:	
Perkins Machinery Co., sanders	$1,029.00
R. T. Wood Motors, truck	3,169.40
	$4,198.40

UNCLASSIFIED

Thomas H. Simes, legal services	$ 300.00
Howard Clock Co., repairs to town clock	35.00
Seacoast Regional Development Assoc.	400.00
Social Security	909.34
John Durgin, surveying	135.00
State of New Hampshire, yield tax	151.60
State of New Hampshire, head tax 1956	548.50
State of New Hampshire, head tax 1957	4,725.00
Norman L. Jenness, collecting head tax	231.40
Discounts	14,783.65
Abatements	445.90
Taxes bought by town	1,984.22
E. Grass, refund	20.00
	$ 24,669.61
Total Payments	$409,405.62

ROBERT B. GOSS,
JAMES M. CULBERSON,
Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Received:		
Fire Station Bonds		$40,000.00
Interest		705.78
		$40,705.78
Expended:		
Maurice E. Witmer	$2,012.63	
American Bank Note Co.	108.00	
Waldron, Boynton & Waldron	63.78	
Urban A. Beane	331.85	
Mathes Bros.	239.10	
Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.	657.75	
Motorola Communications	979.03	
Rye Highway Dept.	442.92	
Eastern Auto Parts	901.00	
N. H. Supply Co.	175.58	
E. L. Greene	195.25	
Safa Alarm Division	2,544.21	
Mass. Gas & Electric Co.	66.35	
E. A. Tucker	21.63	
John Vasiliades & Sons	30,371.02	
Delton Record	26.05	
		$39,136.15
Balance December 31, 1956		1,569.63
		$40,705.78

Original Contract	33,180.00
Extra Foundation Work	253.75
Extra Telephone Conduit	110.00
	$33,543.75
Paid Contractor	30,371.02
	$3,172.73
Less Allowance Items	486.63
Due Contractor	$2,686.10

Report of Treasurer

January 1, 1957 to March 14, 1957

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 63,778.28
Refund, Old Age Assistance	18.75
Wallis Sands Association	45.00
Realene L. White	
Auto permits	8,156.32
Dog licenses	250.00
Filing fees	6.00
Norman L. Jenness	
Taxes uncollected, 1956	2,336.11
Head taxes, penalties, 1955	473.00
	$75,063.46
Payments on orders from the Selectmen	37,494.66
Balance, March 14, 1957	$37,568.80
Balance, Fire Station Bonds	1,569.63
	$39,138.43

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

March 14, 1957 to December 31, 1958

Receipts

Balance March 14, 1957		$ 37,568.80
From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividend tax	$18,367.40	
Savings Bank tax	1,870.38	
Refund O.A.A.	59.57	
Police Service at Wallis Sands	300.00	
Reimbursement — tax on State Forest land	10.66	
Fire Warden, training and forests fires	78.50	
Cemetery lots	500.00	
Bicycle permits	31.75	
Pistol permits	3.50	
Cabin licenses	246.00	
Municipal Court	1,479.60	
Town Hall, rent	132.00	
Wallis Sands Improvement Assoc.	15.00	
N. H. Electric Co., right of way	50.00	
Rye Jr. Women's Club — Civil Defense radio	136.00	
First National Bank, Portsmouth, note	40,000.00	
Raelene L. White:		
Auto permits, 1956	191.95	
Auto permits, 1957	10,842.99	
Dog licenses	623.56	
Refund Insurance	7.45	
Fires	46.00	
Refund — Police	6.30	

Recovery — Est. H. Keen	76.50	
American Fidelity Co. — Police	37.00	
Water delivered	464.50	
Sale junk	6.00	
Norman L. Jenness		
Head taxes, 1956	115.50	
Property, prec. & poll, 1956	13,674.26	
Head taxes, 1957	5,250.00	
Property, prec., poll, 1957	304,192.65	
Redeemed taxes	951.55	
Timber tax, 1955	45.01	
Poll taxes, 1956	168.00	
Abatements, 1956	36.86	
Interest on taxes	409.92	
Bank Stock tax	22.00	
Timber tax, 1957	997.30	
Discounts and Abatements	15,192.69	
Tax Sales	1,984.22	
		$418,622.57
		$456,191.37
Payments on orders from Selectmen		371,910.96
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957		$84,280.41

MILDRED I. RAND,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1957

Received from filing fees		$ 6.00
Received from dog licenses:		
322 male licenses @ $2	$ 644.00	

49 female licenses @ $5	245.00	
2 kennel licenses @ $12	24.00	
1 kennel license @ $20	20.00	
2 male licenses @ $1.50 (¾ yr.)	$3.00	
2 male licenses @ $1.33 (⅔ yr.)	2.66	
3 male licenses @ $1 (½ yr.)	3.00	
21 fines @ $.50	10.50	
		$952.16
Less fees:		
378 licenses @ $.20	$75.60	
3 kennel licenses @ $1.00	3.00	
		78.60
Paid treasurer		879.56
Received from auto permits:		
1957 permits	$18,999.31	
1956 permits	191.95	
Paid treasurer		$19,191.26
Recording vital statistics:		
22 marriages		
38 births		
36 deaths		
22 copies		
118 records @ $.50	$ 59.00	
Issuing 1738 auto permits @ $.50	869.00	
Received from treasurer		$928.00

RAELENE L. WHITE,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1957

Taxes committed to Collector 1957	
Property taxes — town	$315,866.20
Poll taxes	1,868.00
Bank Stock taxes	22.00
Precinct taxes	29,481.83
Timber taxes	997.30
Added taxes	445.67
	$348,681.00
Deposits to Treasurer — 1957	
Property, Precinct and Poll taxes	$304,192.65
Bank Stock taxes	22.00
Timber tax	997.30
Abatements	409.04
Discounts	14,783.65
Uncollected property and precinct taxes	28,086.36
Uncollected Poll taxes	190.00
	$348,681.00
Balance due on 1956 taxes committed to collector	$18,019.45
Deposits to Treasurer — 1956 taxes	$16,010.37
Abatements	24.86
Tax Sale	1,984.22
	$18,019.45
Poll taxes due for 1956	$180.00
Deposits to Treasurer	$168.00
Abatements	12.00
	$180.00

Deposits to Treasurer	
Redeemed taxes	$951.55
Timber tax (1955)	45.01
Interest on taxes	394.15
Interest on poll taxes	11.50
Interest on timber tax	4.27
Due the Town	
Uncollected Property and Precinct taxes	$28,086.36
Uncollected Poll taxes	190.00
Uncollected Timber tax (1955)	30.28
Uncollected Head taxes	1,060.00
From tax sales	2,183.58
State Head taxes committed to collector 1957 — 1,262 @ $5.00	$6,310.00
Deposits to Treasurer — 1,050 @ $5.00	$5,250.00
Uncollected 212 @ $5.00	1,060.00
	$6,310.00
Head taxes due from 1956 — 80 @ $5.00	$400.00
Added Head taxes — 27 @ $5.00	135.00
	$535.00
Deposits to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	$535.00
Penalties	53.50
	$588.50

NORMAN L. JENNESS,
Tax Collector.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	$ 284.21
Received from Town Treasurer	43,000.00
A. P. Tibbetts, junk	10.00
P. Nute, pump hire	2.00
G. Caswell, patch	5.00
U. A. Beane, grader hire	64.00
E. L. Greene, oil, sand and machinery	1,062.73
A. Ashley, oil and sand labor	264.01
E. E. Tucker, DDT emulsion	3.00
D. M. Carter, DDT emulsion	1.50
G. G. Fernald, oil, sand and labor	25.00
Philbrick's Store, oil, sand and labor	100.46
M. V. Wilson, oil, sand and labor	270.49
E. J. Heaney, oil, sand and labor	47.28
B. V. Burgland, oil, sand and labor	131.34
F. G. Stern, oil, sand and labor	27.07
W. J. Moulton, oil, sand and labor	64.95
R. B. Goss, oil, sand and labor	19.56
M. S. Remick, oil, sand and labor	27.68
E. Gaskell, oil, sand and labor	19.56
A. F. Mundy, oil, sand and labor	13.84
E. J. Saurman, oil, sand and labor	15.65
E. E. Doherty, oil, sand and labor	26.68
T. R. Ham, oil, sand and labor	52.00
N. M. Coffin, oil, sand and labor	28.88
E. B. Remick, oil, sand, labor and patch	66.53
Fire Station, grading, oil, sand and labor	141.29
Abenaqui Golf Club, sand and labor	72.60
E. J. Rand, grader hire	10.50
E. W. Perry, driveway	30.00
Cemetery, gas., oil and labor	165.14
Police and Fire Departments, gas and oil	1,012.56
State of New Hampshire, refunds	691.14

B. & M. R. R., extra labor on damaged shipment	12.20
	$47,768.85

Expenditures

Summer labor and materials	$24,090.68
Winter labor and materials	7,686.58
Agent's salary	4,420.00
Town Dump	2,483.64
Culverts and guardrails	833.40
Outside work	2,535.30
Repairing life boats and stand	52.10
Traffic and beach signs, labor and bolts	84.20
Center parking lot	984.20
Mountain View Terrace	2,186.22
Mosquito spraying	2,336.98
	$47,693.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	75.55
	$47,768.85

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Detail of Expenditures

C. P. Gordon	$4,025.61
G. F. Spaulding	2,814.94
R. H. Bromfield	3,052.52
J. H. Manning	2,417.57
H. A. Eldridge	106.19
R. B. Martenson	869.38
G. A. LaRose	1,545.54
W. M. Kucharski	672.55
W. R. Jenness	250.13

L. E. MacDougall, Jr.	70.02
R. Goodsell	33.74
R. M. Woods	119.00
G. L. Pridham	1,850.95
J. E. Bromfield	61.86
E. A. Bromfield	10.58
P. Varrell	20.51
W. W. Eldridge	8.82
W. A. MacDougall	12.23
R. J. Eaton	21.69
W. Wilder	5.86
W. A. Gove	27.92
D. G. Gaskell	963.66
L. C. Brown	640.21
L. E. MacDougall	25.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Gas., oil and grease	3,734.82
Keith's Garage, parts and repairs	272.85
Eastern Auto Parts Corp., supplies	317.79
E. L. Greene, gravel, trucking and machinery	1,367.33
Breakfast Hill Welding Service, welding and stock	162.10
Files & O'Keefe, parts and supplies	146.75
W. S. Jackson Co., supplies	82.54
D. M. Sturtevant, sand, trucking and loading	2,590.70
A. P. Tibbetts, fuel oil and supplies	731.19
Page Electric, motor repair	4.00
Vaughan Street Garage, parts	49.57
Brooks Motor Co., parts and repairs	75.29
Callahan Oil Co., burner parts	46.15
F. G. Perkins, saw filing	10.25
I. A. Jenness, supplies and C.O.D. charge	79.27
Taccetta's, parts	4.63
F. D. Perkins, truck and tractor tires	729.46
International Salt Co., salt	2,313.00
Young Office Equipment, typewriter repair	15.00
Yemma Bros., patch	219.64
Diamond Match Co., cedar posts	24.90
Portsmouth Hardware Co., supplies	34.80

R. Ripley & Son, repairs	130.00
Rand Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	219.47
C. E. Fernald, trucking and painting	107.50
T. H. Caswell, lettering boats	10.00
Moulton - Goodwin Co., supplies	168.88
Jewell's Service, bricks	17.35
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., stone	312.25
Perkins - Milton Co., blades and parts	53.55
Rand - Pickering Express	2.87
Philbrick's Garage, inspections and repairs	22.50
Western Emg. Light Co., extinguisher and lights	42.00
Blomquist's, supplies	6.74
Clyde Everett Co., belt	6.88
Urban A. Beane, dynamite, drilling & gravel	368.30
Frost Co., insecticide	540.55
J. H. Manning, mowing and raking	349.25
N. S. Rand, hay rake	20.00
Duracrete Block Co., blocks	78.89
Gar - Wood, parts	12.74
W. R. Jenness, cement	33.00
Todd Shipyard, parts for sprayer	62.68
R. G. Hazelton, blades and pipe	390.48
Merrill Lumber Co., tile pipe	103.36
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., oil	8,609.14
B. T. Janvrin & Sons, cement	49.50
Bancroft-Martin Rolling Mills Co., pipe	258.98
V. H. Cogswell, tire balast	9.00
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., plow lift	135.00
Seavey's Hardware, supplies	21.61
R. T. Wood Motors, labor	5.76
Baker - Wright, repairs	12.20
C. P. Gordon, expenses	29.20
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	974.40
N. H. National Bank, withholding tax	1,401.45
Treasurer, Town of Rye, Social Security	489.31
	47,693.30

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Fire Department Payroll

Receipts:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957		$ 17.30
Received from Selectmen		3,000.00
		$3,017.30
Expenditures: Payroll		
Lawrence E. MacDougall	$873.60	
Richard Eaton	837.20	
Edwin Bromfield	837.20	
Expense:		
Retirement, town share	152.88	
Bank service charges	1.78	
Rubbish disposal	6.00	
		$2,708.66
Balance, April 3, 1957		$308.64

E. LEROY GREENE,
Fire Ward.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Balance on hand, April 3, 1957		$ 308.64
Received from Selectmen		8,500.00
		$8,808.64
Expenditures: Payroll		
Lawrence E. MacDougall	$2,800.00	

Richard Eaton	2,688.00	
Edwin Bromfield	2,688.00	
Expenses:		
Retirement, town share	478.32	
Bank service charges	3.96	
Rubbish disposal	18.50	
		$8,676.78
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957		131.86
		$8,808.64

MILDRED I. RAND,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Forest Fire Warden's Report

Expenditures — 1957 Forest Fires

Training Meeting	$ 24.17	
Brackett Road fire, April 21	23.75	
Straw's Point fire, April 21	36.05	
Marsh Road fire, April 21	45.40	
Love Lane fire, April 23	14.20	
West Road fire, August 24	161.45	
Rye Center fire, Sept. 9	13.50	
		$ 318.52

Payments to Fire Fighters

E. L. Greene, warden	$ 28.07
Edwin Bromfield, deputy warden	7.30
Richard Eaton, deputy warden	13.05
Charles Gordon, deputy warden	15.65
L. MacDougall, deputy warden	17.00
Neil Philbrick, deputy warden	5.25

Peter Beals	3.60
James Bromfield	14.10
Russ Bromfield	1.20
Joe Coffey	6.00
Fred Currier	4.50
Bill D'Amour	2.00
Michael Dorsey	2.00
Philip Drake	1.10
Gerald Eaton	1.10
Harry Eldredge	4.80
Curtis Frazier	2.30
William Garland	1.10
Douglas Gaskell	1.20
Robert Goodsell	4.40
Robert Goss	6.90
Everett Gould	1.20
Walter Gove	1.10
Prescott Greene	4.40
William Greene	6.00
Arthur Greenough	2.20
John Paul Hayes, Jr.	1.10
Richard Ireland	3.00
Norman Jenness	4.50
William Jenness	8.00
William Kucharski	3.30
Rex Lambert	11.90
H. Leavitt	4.00
L. MacDougall, Jr.	17.40
William MacDougall	3.30
Tom Mallory	5.00
Fred Miles	3.30
James Morrison	7.00
George Moynahan	2.20
James Oeser	1.10
Robert Oeser	1.10
Fred Palmer	10.80
John Patrick	5.60

Charles Patterson	3.30	
Floyd Perkins	3.00	
John Philbrick	3.30	
Fred Pitman	4.40	
Robert Rawding	2.20	
L. Sears	3.60	
Richard Sykes	9.00	
Haven Wiggin	1.10	
William Wilder	10.50	
Frank Wilson, Jr.	10.50	
Frank Wilson, Sr.	3.30	
Joseph Woods, Jr.	2.00	
Robert Woods	4.70	
Herbert Yeaton	2.20	
Refund	2.00	
		$315.22

E. LEROY GREENE,
Forest Fire Warden.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Summary of Municipal Court Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1957

Balance January 1, 1957		$ 55.07
Fines collected	$2,700.00	
Bail forfeitures	35.00	
		2,735.00
		$2,790.07

Expenditures:

Fines and forfeitures paid to the State	$1,197.00
Court Expenses	32.27

Witness Fees	27.39
Paid to Town Treasurer	1,478.35
Balance on hand	55.07
	$2,790.07

Small Claims fees @ 25c per case	$1.25
Paid to Town Treasurer	1.25

Municipal Court Docket

Speeding	59
Yellow Line Violation	42
Rubbish	28
Stop Signs	27
Operating without license	9
Grossly careless and negligent operator	8
Operating Unregistered Cars	6
Violation of Woods Ban	6
Fish and Game Violations	5
Uninspected Vehicles	4
Violation of Town Ordinances	3
Open and Gross Lewdness	3
Giving Beer to Minors	2
Operating after suspension of License	2
Causing overloaded Vehicle to be operated	2
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	2
Operating Motor Vehicle without proper equipment	2
Misuse of Registration Plates	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Failing to display registration plates	1
Parking Violations	1
Drunk	1
Unlawful Display of Fireworks	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Total	217

Cases by Departments

Rye Police	130
North Hampton Police	35
State Police	26
Greenland Police	13
Fish & Game Department	8
Motor Vehicle Department	5
Total	217
Small Claims Cases	5

Respectly submitted,

DELWYN E. PHILBRICK,
Acting Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Rye Police Department

TO THE CITIZENS OF RYE:

We wish to extend our thanks to the members of the Rye Fire Department for their good work in handling the Radio and Telephone calls for our Department.

The Department has had a very busy year and our work is still steadily increasing. The greatest increase has been in the handling of Juvenile cases. This seems to be the trend throughout the country. This type of work adds a great deal to the work load of this department. These cases require not only a large amount of investigation but also a great many written reports. These reports along with our daily office work has created the need for some office help.

We have received several compliments on the improved conditions at Jenness Beach bathing area. These

improvements were due largely to the fact that a life guard was on duty and the beach was kept clean.

Following is a list of some of the offenses and complaints that were handled by the department during the year.

Motor Vehicle:

Warnings	176
Suspension of Licenses	28
Accidents	43
Parking tags	96
Stolen cars recovered	3
Stolen Vehicles	1
Complaints investigated	102

Miscellaneous:

Fire permits checked	438
Ambulance calls	29
Pistol permits	7
Summons served for other Departments	10
Criminal complaints	37
Cottages inspected	493
Juvenile cases	24

Respectfully submitted,

ELI W. PERRY, *Chief.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1957		0.00
Receipts:		
Town Treasurer		$11,600.00
Disbursements:		
Chief Eli W. Perry	$4,800.00	
Patrolman Charles E. Fernald	3,640.00	
Special Officer Norman Jenness	634.50	
Special Officer Curtis Frasier	711.75	

Spec. Officer Spencer Sullivan	130.50	
Spec. Officer Franklin Scotty	60.00	
Summer Patrolman S. Sullivan	600.00	
($300.00 of above item refunded to Town Treasurer by State of New Hampshire)		
		$10,576.75
Life Guards:		
Edward Desjardins (Wallis Sands)	500.00	
Arthur E. Hill (Jenness Beach)	435.75	
Dennis Royal (Jenness Beach)	50.00	
		985.75
Total		$11,562.50
Balance December 31, 1957		37.50

ELI W. PERRY, *Chief.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Fire Chief's Report

Your Fire Department received sixty-four calls during 1957 as follows:

14 Grass fires
8 Woods fires
5 Chimney fires
5 Oil burner fires
1 House fire
3 Electrical appliance fires
4 Dump fires

1	Wash oil off road
3	Automobile fires
2	Calls for Emerson resuscitator
1	Restaurant fire
2	Boat fires
1	Rescue a child
1	Sawmill fire
4	Rubbish fires
1	False alarm
7	Mutual aid
—	(1 to Portsmouth, 4 to Greenland, 1 to Wells, Maine, and 1 to Eliot, Maine.)
64	

The Portsmouth Fire Department assisted at three fires.

Six hundred sixty-five beach fire permits were issued. In cooperation with the police department, the fire department handled telephone and radio messages during the year.

The fire department wishes to thank Mr. Arthur Tibbetts for loaning his oil truck to stand by in the station while our truck was out of town during the very dry conditions we had this year.

The fire department delivered ninety-three thousand gallons of water for people that were out of water.

The Rye Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank the people of the town for their generosity and support of the Tenth Annual Field Day and the Children's Christmas Party.

The proceeds from the Field Day are being used to purchase fire coats.

I wish to thank the members of the Rye Volunteer Fire Department, the Ladies' Auxiliary and friends for their cooperation during the past year.

Remember, in any emergency for fire or police the telephone number is Rye Bach, WOodlawn 4-5521.

If anyone has a temporary oil burner permit and their burner has not been inspected, please notify the fire department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. EATON,

Assistant Chief.

Fire Warden's Report

With the exception of an April Sunday when there were three fires in rapid succession, none serious, the fire record for the year is good. We ask your continued help in maintaining a good record since without your cooperation very little can be done.

Permits are required for all outdoor fires and burning except when there is snow on the ground. They may be obtained at the firehouse.

E. L. GREENE,

State of New Hampshire Fire Warden for the Town of Rye.

Health Officer's Report

According to the report of the New Hampshire State Department of Health, there were only eleven cases of poliomyelitis in the entire State and none in the Town of Rye during the eleven months of 1957.

No doubt there have been quite a number of cases of influenza — Asian and other types but were not reported. As a whole the Town has had very few communicable diseases during the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. ANDERSON, M.D.,

Health Officer.

Planning Board

In accordance with the vote taken at the annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1957, the Planning Board have studied the problem of zoning existing between the Rye Water District and the Town of Rye.

Whereas, the Rye Water District has voted to set aside its zoning laws provided the Town will gain that district, the Planning Board recommends that the official Town Map be amended to include the various Districts, as delineated on the Rye Water District zoning map and be governed by the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye. Due to the similarity between the zoning laws of the Rye Water District and the Town of Rye, there will be no change in the existing regulations.

Since the Town of Rye is particularly concerned with tourists and tourist business along its seacoast areas, the Planning Board recommends that a Tourist Commercial District, be added to the now existing zoning ordinance.

In accordance with the vote on Article II of the 1957 Town Meeting, regarding acceptance of Odiorne Drive as a public street, the Planning Board recommends this should not be accepted until further development is made by the property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTON F. COOK, *Chairman.*

Civil Defense

The Civil Defense Department has had a rather quiet year, except for several tests in our two schools. The activity of the Department has been very minor. The two checks at the Schools, to see how long it took to evacuate, were very satisfactory. The times for the different buses to reach the various parts of the town were also checked.

This was at the request of the Civil Defense Headquarters in Concord. We have added to our Police and Fire Communications System but we are in need of a modification of the Police System so as to have a dual Control in the Police Department Office, which is included in the budget for 1958.

I wish to thank the Rye Junior Women's Club for the Conelrad Monitor set at our Communications Headquarters in the Fire Station Office. This Monitor set is required by the Federal Communications Commission.

I also wish to thank the Fire Department for their faithful manning of the radio at the Station.

DELWYN E. PHILBRICK,
Civil Defense Director.

Report of Board of Adjustment

The Rye Zoning Board of Adjustment received twenty-three applications for variances during the year. The Board granted variancec to twelve applicants and disapproved eleven applications.

In addition to its regular monthly meetings the Board held five special meetings and five public hearings.

The Board holds its regular meetings at the Rye Town Hall at seven thirty p. m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. STEWART, *Clerk.*

Report of Library Trustees

The report of the Librarian indicates the increasing service demanded of the Library. We emphasize its importance as the cultural center of this fast growing town. Facilities that were ample when the building was first

planned are becoming inadequate to meet present day standards. A more modern lighting system is essential, and the need for a children's room is increasingly apparent.

Additional floor supports have been installed in the basement, and the sagging of the front porch has been corrected. Minor changes were made in the lighting system. New shelves have been built under the west windows in the reading room.

During the coming year walls and ceilings should be painted. There is space in the curio cabinet for more gifts or loans of articles of interest.

We gratefully acknowledge again the gifts of books and magazines that are so generously offered, and the continued interest of the Every Other Tuesday Club.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
T. J. MORRIS,
ELIZABETH A. GREENE.

Librarian's Report

The Rye Library continues to serve more people each year. Total circulation during 1957 was 21,893 books, an increase of 1,442 over that of the previous year. It is interesting to note that of this total 11,330 were adult fiction, 2,779 adult non-fiction and 7,784 children's books. There seems to be a trend in the Rye Library toward the reading of non-fiction, which might be a reflection on the quality of some of our current fiction.

During July and August the Library was open an additional hour in the evening to accommodate the large number of persons who patronize the Library during these months. This proved to be a worthwhile venture, for circulation during the month of July reached a new high of 2,703 books and during August 2,557 books. These extended hours were made possible with the help of

Miss Marjorie Chapman, Assistant Librarian.

New books added to the shelves numbered 764. Of these, 214 were gifts, 63 were purchased from fine money and the rest were purchased from town funds and from income from various trust funds. Book prices continue to soar necessitating even more careful selection of books.

This year, accumulated interest on several of our trust funds made it possible for us to purchase a fine new encyclopedia. This was a much needed addition to the Library's reference shelves, for our latest encyclopedia was purchased some ten years ago and was not up to date in its coverage. The choice of the twenty volume Collier's Encyclopedia was made after considerable study and consultation. It is an excellent reference set, particularly recommended for junior high, high school and adult use.

The State Library and the State Bookmobile serve the Rye Library constantly. It is a great privilege to be able to take advantage of the facilities which they offer. Mrs. Richard Sanborn, the new Bookmobile Librarian, has been most considerate and helpful, endeavoring to keep us supplied with additional books needed for school projects and church reading. We have also borrowed many books directly from the State Library in answer to requests from our readers.

In October a neighborhood meeting of librarians and library trustees was held at the Rye Library. Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., Assistant State Librarian, and Miss Margery Stroud, State Extension Librarian, presented book reviews, displayed many new books and led in a discussion of library methods. Representatives from many of the libraries of the surrounding towns were present and the meeting proved to be most enjoyable and beneficial to all.

With ever increasing service to a growing town, we find ourselves much cramped for space. Continual dis-

carding and weeding of books relieves the situation somewhat, but the stacks are still crowded and every available inch of space is utilized.

During the year we have received gifts of books, magazines, and articles for the display cabinet from many interested persons. The number of donors has grown to such proportions that it is impossible to include all the names in this report, but we are sincerely grateful to those who have so generously contributed to the Library. I feel that I should mention here an unusually large and fine collection of books given to us last spring by Mrs. Henry McFarland of Concord Point. From this collection we were able to place on our own shelves close to one hundred books. Others, which were duplicates of books which we already had, were passed on to other libraries. We are also indebted to Mr. Samuel H. Allen who each year gives us a large number of current and outstanding books. We always appreciate the interest shown by the Every Other Tuesday Club and the Rye Junior Women's Club through their gifts of money to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. TREFETHEN,

December 31, 1957 *Librarian.*

Rye Public Library

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	$ 794.17
From Town Treasurer	2,700.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
From Trust Funds:	
Benjamin F. Webster	16.58
James H. Locke	16.58

J. Disco Jenness	6.35	
James McEwen Drake	172.68	
Oliver Perry Garland	15.00	
Elizabeth Parsons Marden	178.71	
Mary Tucker Rand	13.16	
Ralph T. Marden	5.56	
Dr. John W. Parsons	55.42	
Forrest Clinton Varrell	84.89	
Gertrude P. Hill	141.98	
William J. Cater	27.80	
Susan A. Goss	18.25	
Lizzie B. Philbrick	22.01	
Total Receipts		$4,279.14

Expenditures

Lamprey Bros., coal	$126.18
Rye Water District, water	22.50
Iona A. Jenness, library supplies	9.61
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	321.24
Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	496.47
The College Bindery	23.71
R. M. Baker, books	135.30
Jean Karr æ Co., books	70.84
Blake L. Ramsdell, janitor and extra work	320.41
N. H. Electric Co., electricity	84.84
Ernest A. Tucker	363.30
R. R. Bowker Co.	3.54
Cavaretta Oil Co., fuel oil	146.61
Helen Trefethen, librarian	1,173.00
Marjorie Chapman, ass't librarian	300.00
Mildred I. Rand, Social Security, janitor and librarian	32.64
American Library Assoc.	7.25
Charles M. Gardner & Co., books	5.32
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	45.85

Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co.		
cleaning windows	12.00	
T. J. Millette, electrical repairs	25.00	
Dona W. Berry Agency, Insurance	63.00	
P. F. Collier & Son, Corp., books	173.00	
Total Expenditures		$3,961.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1958		$317.33

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Report of Trustees Of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:	
Albert B. Clarkson	$ 100.00
Harry E. Yoken	100.00
Eileen M. Gilbert	100.00
George and Elizabeth VanWert	50.00
Alvin L. Bean	50.00
Erdene A. Beal	50.00
John S. Blank	50.00
From Treasurer Trust Funds	1,108.11
	$1,608.11

Expenditures

Town Treasurer, sale of lots	$ 500.00
Douglas Gaskell	125.00
Walter Gove	300.00

Ernest O. Foss	683.11
	$1,608.11

ERNEST O. FOSS,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
JOHN H. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

For the year ending December 31, 1957

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1957		$ 8,046.45
Income for year 1957		2,643.25
		$10,689.70

Payments

Thomas J. Morris, Library Trustee	$ 774.97	
Ernest O. Foss, Cemetery Trustee	1,108.11	
Sibson Memorial Co., repairs	15.00	
Poore's Greenhouse	6.00	
		$1,904.08
Balance of Income, December 31, 1957		$8,785.62

DALTON FUND

Receipts

Balance of Income, January 1, 1957	$1,309.95
Income for year 1957	2,615.78
	$3,925.73

Payments

Mildred I. Rand, expenses	$ 35.00	
Dona W. Berry, insurance	86.00	
Glazer & Fox, sprinkler	3.79	
Merrimack Farm Exchange	5.18	
Urban Bean	67.00	
W. S. Jackson, paint	6.80	
C. O. Rand	10.00	
R. H. Ripley	2.10	
Philbrick Garage	6.80	
Ben's Auto Body	232.90	
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	5.50	
Rye Water District	75.44	
Douglas Gaskell, labor	70.01	
Ernest O. Foss, labor	903.20	
Walter Gove	186.69	
Internal Revenue, service	28.50	
Social Security	27.35	
Highway Department, gas & oil	45.14	
Highway Dept., Douglas Gaskell	60.00	
Ernest A. Tucker Co.	13.09	
		$1,870.49
Balance, December 31, 1957		$2,055.24

AGNES M. BROWN,
FRED CASWELL,
MILDRED I. RAND.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., on December 31, 1957

Date		Name	Purpose	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1957	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1957
May 17, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	$ 222.25	63.88	8.61	17.76	54.73
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	108.90	58.62	4.54	11.01	52.15
Aug. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	108.90	78.72	5.17	10.01	73.88
Apr. 10, 1911	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	108.90	28.81	4.17	3.01	29.97
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	108.90	18.75	3.86	3.01	19.60
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	108.90	54.96	5.00	3.01	56.95
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	103.40	26.87	3.94	3.00	27.81
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	190.57	51.30	7.37	19.14	39.53
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	108.58	27.79	4.17	7.01	24.95
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	108.58	17.96	3.86	3.01	18.81
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	108.58	14.97	3.76	3.01	15.72
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	400.00	91.20	15.14	6.02	100.32
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	217.06	42.73	7.94	6.02	44.65
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	108.58	14.58	3.74	3.01	15.31
July 29, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	108.90	13.88	3.70	3.01	14.57
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	217.06	22.56	7.27	5.02	24.81
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	108.58	25.24	4.09	3.01	26.32
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	500.00	205.57	34.26	31.00	208.83
Sept. 20, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	108.90	16.63	3.76	2.50	17.89
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	561.88	6.47	17.08	16.58	6.97
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	561.88	6.47	17.08	16.58	6.97
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	225.70	....	6.35	6.35	....
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	107.40	14.87	3.69	3.01	15.55
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	500.00	103.10	30.83	16.62	117.31
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	532.71	38.73	17.22	10.53	45.42
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	66.08	13.17	15.84	63.41
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	5,088.54	19.38	153.30	172.68	..

Jan.	7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	109.40	3.30	3.39	1.50	5.19
Feb.	1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	504.62	76.83	17.47	20.53	73.77
July	7, 1917	31	Mary T. Rand Memorial	Library	200.00	8.76	4.40	13.16	....
Feb.	28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	100.98	21.30	3.68	2.51	22.47
Mar.	28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	18.62	3.63	3.01	19.24
Mar.	28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	20.68	3.69	3.01	21.36
Mar.	28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	19.52	3.65	3.01	20.16
May	27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	41.01	6.84	4.71	43.14
Sept.	2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	100.00	19.83	4.92	3.69	21.06
Oct.	27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	100.00	....	5.56	5.56	....
Nov.	4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	100.00	40.97	6.81	4.77	43.01
July	9, 1923	40	Cortland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	500.00	168.60	32.92	23.56	177.96
Jan.	11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	300.00	17.41	13.85	....	31.26
May	15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	200.00	83.69	12.83	20.67	75.85
May	6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	100.00	48.14	7.05	5.56	49.63
April	12, 1925	44	F. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	43.36	6.86	4.77	45.45
May	15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	102.00	22.75	3.77	3.00	23.52
July	6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	500.00	27.90	27.52	55.42	....
Nov.	14, 1925	47	Lucena A. Yeaton	Cemetery	100.00	49.44	7.11	5.56	50.99
Jan.	7, 1926	48	Joses Philbrick	Cemetery	205.28	71.23	13.46	11.11	73.58
Jan.	4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	101.05	38.32	6.78	5.56	39.54
April	5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	103.00	43.25	6.97	5.56	44.66
Nov.	16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	100.00	17.15	2.87	2.00	18.02
May	20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	601.00	155.70	47.49	40.00	163.19
Jan.	31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	120.00	24.17	4.37	2.50	26.04
May	21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	100.00	37.50	6.74	4.77	39.47
Sept.	6, 1928	55	Locke Family Assoc.	Cemetery	100.00	12.18	3.52	2.00	13.70
July	16, 1929	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	200.00	44.50	6.06	3.50	47.06
July	16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	200.00	39.23	5.92	3.00	42.15
Nov.	25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	16.44	3.07	2.00	17.51
Nov.	23, 1929	59	Sarah A. Goss	Library	500.00	....	18.25	18.25	....
Nov.	23, 1929	60	Sarah A. Goss	Cemetery	500.00	119.57	25.45	31.54	113.48

Date		Name	Purpose	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1957	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1957
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	100.00	22.23	3.03	2.50	22.76
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	103.82	24.75	3.23	2.50	25.48
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	150.00	49.45	8.68	5.56	52.57
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	150.00	30.76	5.08	2.50	33.34
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	100.00	41.02	6.83	4.77	43.08
	66	Dalton Fund						
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	500.00	....	15.00	15.00	....
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Fannie Garland Eisener	Cemetery	100.00	34.06	4.06	....	38.12
April 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	100.00	30.19	8.06	3.29	34.96
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	100.00	17.71	3.69	2.50	18.90
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumith	Cemetery	34.00	90.13	14.64	6.00	98.77
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	700.00	96.53	27.98	9.21	115.30
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	200.00	52.79	10.73	4.91	58.61
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	200.00	79.15	8.59	13.00	74.74
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	17.32	5.69	3.00	20.01
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	200.00	48.30	10.59	4.91	53.98
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	100.00	30.96	7.99	3.29	35.66
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	100.00	21.13	5.80	3.00	23.93
July 10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	100.00	23.14	7.67	3.29	27.52
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	200.00	38.48	8.83	2.46	44.85
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	200.00	101.24	12.34	....	113.58
April 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	49.53	10.64	4.91	55.26
July 23, 1937	83	Ardelle G. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	16.09	4.83	3.00	17.92
May 30, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	150.00	26.75	7.04	3.50	30.29
Jan. 12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	196.00	221.87	28.29	24.71	225.45
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	250.00	36.91	9.38	3.50	42.79
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	38.98	9.61	3.69	44.90
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	150.00	34.05	7.19	17.47	23.77
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	1,000.00	143.73	39.08	20.00	162.81

May	15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	134.98	84.18	12.66	3.75	93.09
May	6, 1940	91	John H. and Geo. E. Foss	Cemetery	150.00	40.02	8.05	10.06	38.01
June	22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	75.00	13.79	2.77	2.50	14.06
July	1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	75.00	12.76	2.78	2.50	13.04
Jan.	22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	500.00	243.76	49.94	26.00	267.70
Jan.	22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	1,000.00	..	84.89	84.89	....
Jan.	27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	300.00	7.71	12.24	3.00	16.95
May	6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	500.00	232.86	49.53	42.45	239.94
May	17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	150.00	80.65	15.34	16.00	79.99
Oct.	7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	100.00	12.80	3.55	2.50	13.85
Oct.	7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	10.74	3.49	2.50	11.73
Oct.	7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	14.87	3.62	2.50	15.99
Oct.	7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	14.86	3.62	2.50	15.98
Dec.	17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	234.83	14.17	7.84	22.01	....
Dec.	26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	300.00	73.15	12.22	3.75	81.62
March	23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	75.00	18.43	4.27	2.00	20.70
June	10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	100.00	9.41	3.35	2.50	10.26
Sept.	5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	97.29	12.14	5.00	104.43
March	29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	450.00	24.30	14.93	12.00	27.23
April	21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	200.00	156.55	20.73	12.00	165.28
May	24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	100.00	5.31	3.19	2.50	6.00
April	7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	150.00	20.04	5.35	2.50	22.89
April	25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	300.00	80.41	14.86	16.12	79.15
May	1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	100.00	5.75	3.16	2.50	6.41
June	18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	500.00	150.97	27.68	12.00	166.65
June	24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	62.60	10.77	11.50	61.87
July	3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	200.00	33.03	6.63	2.50	37.16
Jan.	20, 1945	117	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	150.00	16.68	5.50	2.50	19.68
April	11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	200.00	27.50	5.75	2.50	30.75
May	26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hawkes	Cemetery	200.00	26.50	4.66	2.50	28.66
June	12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	300.00	211.36	33.32	15.75	228.93
April	11, 1945	121	Lew Sidelinger	Cemetery	150.00	19.63	5.22	2.50	22.35

Date		Name	Purpose	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1957	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1957
March 14, 1946	122	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	100.00	7.35	3.50	2.25	8.60
March 30, 1946	123	Wilmer Varrell	Cemetery	150.00	15.28	4.55	2.50	17.33
April 4, 1946	124	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	100.00	88.65	11.85	4.75	95.75
April 29, 1946	125	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	100.00	5.50	2.50	2.00	6.00
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	100.00	5.75	2.50	2.00	6.25
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminati	Cemetery	150.00	16.59	4.55	2.50	18.64
May 31, 1946	128	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	200.00	26.00	5.00	3.00	28.00
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	100.00	4.50	2.50	2.00	5.00
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	150.00	14.86	4.52	2.50	16.88
July 12, 1946	131	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	87.12	11.81	4.50	94.43
Feb. 1, 1947	132	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	150.00	34.35	8.33	4.00	38.68
Feb. 19, 1947	133	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	200.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	22.00
April 14, 1947	134	Lillian G. Goss	Cemetery	100.00	3.50	2.50	2.25	3.75
April 19, 1947	135	Ruth Normington	Cemetery	100.00	5.50	2.50	2.00	6.00
April 19, 1947	136	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	150.00	17.21	4.61	2.25	19.57
June 1, 1947	137	Herbert A. White	Cemetery	150.00	17.36	4.55	2.25	19.66
Aug. 25, 1947	138	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	250.00	25.37	7.27	3.00	29.64
Sept. 6, 1947	139	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	69.02	9.00	4.75	73.27
Aug. 3, 1947	140	Leonie S. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	21.00	5.00	3.00	23.00
Oct. 7, 1947	141	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	100.00	5.25	2.50	2.25	5.50
Dec. 5, 1947	142	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	100.00	6.25	2.50	2.25	6.50
April 24, 1948	143	Esther F. Elsea	Cemetery	150.00	16.09	4.52	2.25	18.36
June 26, 1948	144	George C. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	15.65	4.52	2.50	17.67
July 31, 1948	145	Byron W. Rand	Cemetery	150.00	14.65	4.49	2.25	16.89
Oct. 26, 1948	146	Ernest C. & Martha J. Dudley	Cemetery	200.00	18.50	5.00	3.00	20.50
Nov. 26, 1948	147	Frederick D. Parsons	Cemetery	432.08	119.50	30.91	4.00	146.41
Feb. 15, 1949	148	Arnold & Mary L. Whitaker	Cemetery	200.00	16.00	5.00	3.00	18.00
March 12, 1949	149	J. Verne Wood	Cemetery	300.00	22.75	7.50	5.00	25.25

April	8, 1949	150	William J. & Sadie H. Cater	Cemetery	500.00	52.75	12.50	5.75	59.50
April	15, 1949	151	Mary E. Born	Cemetery	350.00	37.63	8.75	4.00	42.38
April	15, 1949	152	Christian E. Born	Cemetery	100.00	6.00	2.50	2.50	6.00
April	15, 1949	153	Mr. & Mrs. Melville Irwin	Cemetery	150.00	12.12	3.75	3.00	12.87
May	2, 1949	154	Emma L. Garland	Cemetery	100.00	3.75	2.50	2.00	4.25
May	20, 1949	155	Maurice H. Smart	Cemetery	100.00	5.75	2.50	2.00	6.25
June	2, 1949	156	Gertrude P. Hill	Library	3,000.00	....	141.98	141.98	....
Oct.	1, 1949	157	Eliza Parsons Marden	Library	3,452.65	86.73	91.98	178.71	....
Dec.	28, 1949	158	William J. Cater	Library	500.00	..	27.80	27.80	....
Feb.	10, 1950	159	Julia G. Remick	Cemetery	100.00	17.57	5.66	2.50	20.73
Oct.	9, 1950	160	Samuel Parsons	Cemetery	161.98	6.10	9.75	2.50	13.35
July	21, 1950	161	Mildred H. Smyth	Cemetery	150.00	25.34	8.16	3.00	30.50
Sept.	8, 1950	162	Joseph & Mary Parsons	Cemetery	100.00	27.76	9.00	2.50	34.26
Oct.	9, 1950	163	Elmer B. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	25.38	8.12	3.00	30.50
Nov.	2, 1950	164	Ray B. Foye	Cemetery	200.00	42.38	11.95	4.50	49.83
Nov.	11, 1950	165	Alfred E. Lang	Cemetery	400.00	94.04	23.76	5.00	112.80
Nov.	11, 1950	166	Fannie W. Holmes	Cemetery	150.00	33.86	8.92	3.00	39.78
Jan.	11, 1951	167	Ernest A. Tucker	Cemetery	200.00	48.30	16.99	4.79	60.50
Jan.	21, 1951	168	Ola Frost Page	Cemetery	500.00	76.08	18.86	4.00	90.94
March	30, 1951	169	Francis E. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	34.12	12.73	3.00	43.85
March	30, 1951	170	Alfred Dion	Cemetery	150.00	28.62	12.73	3.00	38.35
May	8, 1951	171	William H. Brooke, Jr.	Cemetery	150.00	33.62	12.73	3.00	43.35
April	11, 1951	172	John P. & Lillian M. Hayes	Cemetery	150.00	34.43	12.73	3.00	44.16
Oct.	9, 1951	173	Edward R. Hale	Cemetery	300.00	59.19	25.47	9.00	75.66
Nov.	30, 1951	174	Anders B. Martenson	Cemetery	150.00	33.12	12.73	3.00	42.85
Jan.	16, 1952	175	Willard H. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	32.85	12.73	3.00	42.58
May	12, 1952	176	Willis B. Saunders	Cemetery	200.00	39.14	16.98	5.00	51.12
June	9, 1952	177	Blake H. Rand	Cemetery	400.00	61.30	33.96	10.00	85.26
Sept.	8, 1952	178	Wilmot U. Mace	Cemetery	150.00	27.85	12.73	3.00	37.58
Sept.	15, 1952	179	Ethelyn Blair	Cemetery	100.00	18.08	8.49	2.50	24.07
Oct.	1, 1952	180	Thomas F. McCaffery	Cemetery	300.00	61.73	25.47	6.00	81.20
Oct.	7, 1952	181	Florence H. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	36.06	9.00	3.50	41.56

Date		Name	Purpose	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1957	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1957
Nov. 4, 1952	182	Henry F. Dirks	Cemetery	200.00	13.00	6.00	3.00	16.00
Dec. 2, 1952	183	Clarence F. Pearson	Cemetery	300.00	23.50	9.00	3.00	29.50
Dec. 24, 1952	184	Guy Philbrick	Cemetery	150.00	27.38	12.73	3.50	36.61
Feb. 25, 1953	185	Walter E. & Mildred Wilson	Cemetery	345.00	25.21	29.40	3.00	51.61
Feb. 25, 1953	186	William J. Manson	Cemetery	100.00	35.56	9.00	3.00	41.56
May 11, 1953	187	Herbert M. Parker	Cemetery	150.00	25.66	12.73	3.00	35.39
May 20, 1952	188	Albert & Christine A. Hislop	Cemetery	100.00	32.56	9.00	3.00	38.56
June 3, 1953	189	Clarence F. & Elsa A. Gage	Cemetery	300.00	58.36	25.47	5.00	78.83
June 15, 1953	190	Robert M. French	Cemetery	150.00	27.66	12.73	3.00	37.39
July 8, 1953	191	Mary A. Caswell	Cemetery	150.00	27.66	12.73	3.00	37.39
Sept. 3, 1953	192	William H. Locke	Cemetery	100.00	33.31	9.00	3.00	39.31
Sept. 17, 1953	193	Andrew and Anne Cooper	Cemetery	150.00	25.53	12.73	3.00	35.26
Nov. 4, 1953	194	Newell P. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	28.83	9.00	3.00	34.83
Dec. 18, 1953	195	Jr. O.U.A.M.	Cemetery	150.00	6.61	5.11	2.00	9.72
Feb. 2, 1954	196	Wallace S. Goss	Cemetery	200.00	8.96	6.83	2.50	13.29
Mar. 17, 1954	197	Frank A. Odiorne	Cemetery	150.00	5.09	5.08	2.25	7.92
Mar. 22, 1954	198	Henry S. Corliss	Cemetery	100.00	1.55	3.32	2.25	2.62
Mar. 23, 1954	199	John W. Brown, Sr.	Cemetery	150.00	4.86	5.07	2.25	7.68
Mar. 23, 1954	200	Harrison G. Brown	Cemetery	150.00	4.86	5.07	2.25	7.68
May 18, 1954	201	Salem D. Charles	Cemetery	150.00	3.35	4.72	2.75	5.32
June 21, 1954	202	Everett F. Hoffman	Cemetery	150.00	3.35	4.72	2.75	5.32
July 16, 1954	203	Orlin C. Beasley	Cemetery	150.00	4.14	4.76	2.75	6.15
July 21, 1954	204	Jacob B. Moulton	Cemetery	150.00	3.89	4.74	3.00	5.63
July 28, 1954	205	Artis F. Remick	Cemetery	150.00	4.14	4.76	2.75	6.15
Aug. 16, 1954	206	Ethel M. Sargent	Cemetery	150.00	5.00	4.88	2.25	7.63
Oct. 5, 1954	207	Ralph W. Adams	Cemetery	150.00	4.12	4.85	2.25	6.72
Oct. 11, 1954	208	George O. Philbrick	Cemetery	150.00	4.12	4.85	2.25	6.72
Dec. 17, 1954	209	Vera H. Slater	Cemetery	150.00	3.21	4.83	2.50	5.54
Dec. 29, 1954	210	Earl Colbeth	Cemetery	150.00	3.21	4.83	2.50	5.54

Dec.	29, 1954	211	Leon Thompson	Cemetery	150.00	3.21	4.83	2.50	5.54
Dec.	31, 1954	212	Edward Johnson	Cemetery	150.00	3.48	4.83	2.50	5.81
May	2, 1955	213	Alice M. Grace and Oscar Neukom	Cemetery	150.00	2.68	4.80	2.50	4.98
May	6, 1955	214	James Sprague	Cemetery	100.00	2.31	3.16	2.00	3.47
May	6, 1955	215	Ernest O. Foss	Cemetery	100.00	4.31	3.21	....	7.52
June	1, 1955	216	Marion Philbrick Keyes	Cemetery	150.00	2.53	4.80	2.50	4.83
June	8, 1955	217	Harry Abbott White	Cemetery	200.00	2.07	6.20	2.50	5.77
Sept.	15, 1955	218	John J. Scully	Cemetery	150.00	2.03	4.80	2.50	4.33
Sept.	24, 1955	219	Frank J. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	2.03	4.80	2.50	4.33
Nov.	14, 1955	220	William E. Garland	Cemetery	150.00	.77	4.63	2.25	3.15
Feb.	9, 1956	221	Frederickson-Freeman	Cemetery	150.00	.32	4.61	2.00	2.93
Feb.	1, 1956	222	Charles G. Cook	Cemetery	150.00	.87	4.64	2.00	3.51
Feb.	8, 1956	223	Irving & Iona A. Jenness	Cemetery	150.00	1.03	4.64	2.00	3.67
May	15, 1956	224	Frank H. & Nora L. Rand	Cemetery	100.00	9.01	9.00	2.25	15.76
May	22, 1956	225	Clara S. & Arthur J. Hughes	Cemetery	150.00	.75	4.63	2.00	3.38
May	31, 1956	226	George S. Mace	Cemetery	75.00	.75	2.39	1.25	1.89
June	7, 1956	227	Charlotte H. & Everett E. Parker	Cemetery	100.00	1.50	3.12	2.00	2.62
July	16, 1956	228	Ruth Trefethen	Cemetery	200.00	1.00	6.58	2.25	5.33
July	2, 1956	229	Harry Stark	Cemetery	100.00	1.50	3.32	2.25	2.57
July	23, 1956	230	Asa C. Craig	Cemetery	150.00	1.87	4.96	2.25	4.58
Aug.	1956	231	Ethel A. Marshall	Cemetery	150.00	1.87	4.96	2.25	4.58
Sept.	25, 1956	232	Leslie M. Barrows	Cemetery	150.00	1.12	4.94	2.25	3.81
Oct.	8, 1956	233	Edward E. Sterling	Cemetery	150.00	.63	4.91	2.25	3.29
Oct.	15, 1956	234	Willard M. Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	1.00	6.58	2.50	5.08
Oct.	17, 1956	235	Marshall A. Siteman	Cemetery	150.00	.75	4.91	2.25	3.41
Nov.	6, 1956	236	Harold & David Marshall	Cemetery	150.00	.38	4.91	2.25	3.04
Dec.	24, 1956	237	Ralph E. Berry	Cemetery	150.00	....	4.61	2.25	2.36
May	2, 1957	238	Harry E. Yoken	Cemetery	150.00	....	2.03	....	2.03
May	31, 1957	239	Albert B. Clarkson	Cemetery	150.00	....	2.03	....	2.03
Sept.	28, 1957	240	Susie Q. Rand	Cemetery	150.00	....	....	....	....

Date		Name	Purpose	Principal	Bal. Jan. 1, 1957	Income	Expended	Bal. Dec. 31, 1957
Nov.	2, 1957	241 Edgar J. Rand	Cemetery	300.00	....	....	....	....
Nov.	2, 1957	242 Herman O. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	....	....	....	....
Nov.	4, 1957	243 Eldred W. Marshall	Cemetery	200.00	....	....	....	....
Nov.	20, 1957	244 Elizabeth or George E. Van Wert	Cemetery	100.00	....	....	....	....
Dec.	23, 1957	245 Alvin L. Beane & Erdene A. Beal	Cemetery	150.00	....	....	....	....
Dec.	31, 1957	246 Eileen M. Gilbert	Cemetery	150.00	....	....	....	....
Dec.	31, 1957	247 John S. Blank	Cemetery	100.00	....	....	....	....
		Trusts		$57,831.15	$8,046.45	$2,643.25	$1,904.08	$8,785.62
		Dalton Trust		$63,721.22	$1,309.95	$2,615.78	$1,870.49	$2,055.24
		Total Trusts		$121,552.37	$9,356.40	$5,259.03	$3,774.57	$10,840.86

School Board Report

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

Several minor changes were made during the year in class placement. The fifth grade consisting of two classes was transferred to the Elementary School building. This allowed more room in the Center School for home economics, art, library and music programs. This transfer also allowed for a more convenient distribution of the hours which the child must spend in the classroom.

There were several new teachers added to our staff this year. Mr. John Salo, graduate of Keene Teachers College, replaced Mr. Myron Powers in manual training and seventh grade mathematics. Mr. Robert Luther, graduate of the University of New Hampshire replaced Miss Sarah Wendelin, teaching social studies in grades seven and eight. Mr. Luther is also coach for all the boys sports. Miss Sandra Willand, graduate of the University of New Hampshire, replaced Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill as third grade teacher. Miss Mary Pickett, graduate of the University of New Hampshire, replaced Mrs. Mary Burrows in the fourth grade. Miss Barbara Reade, a graduate of Perry Kindergarden and Normal School of Boston, replaced Mrs. Frances Paul as a first grade teacher. Mrs. Lynette Shelton replaced Miss Dorothy Fouts in the third grade.

The school lunch program has been under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Emery: Mrs. Earl Walker has been supervising at the Center School. Mrs. Evelyn Ireland has been assisting at the Elementary School. A great deal of the success of this program is due to the volunteer help and cooperation of the PTA. The children of the Elementary School are now being served in the multi purpose room. New tables and chairs were purchased, which allows one hundred and fifty (150) children to be served at one time.

During the year a new primary type typewriter was purchased for the Elementary School. A new inter-room communication system was installed in the Center School. The room mothers of Mrs. Lucie Russell's room raised money and purchased a tape recording machine. Parents and friends of the Elementary School raised $232.00 toward a stage curtain.

Several people and organizations have donated time, articles and money toward our schools and we wish to express our thanks at this time:

The PTA — $45.00 to Elementary School for books, and $50.00 for Encyclopedias at Center School.

Rye Junior Women's Club — $500.00 for new playground equipment at the Elementary School.

Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head Garden Club — for planting of new shrubbery at Elementary School.

Mr. J. D. Hartford for having flagpole at Elementary School painted.

Mr. E. Leroy Greene for building baseball field at Elementary School.

Rye Lions Club for donating 1,000 safety book covers for both schools.

We would like to thank all the people of Rye for their support and understanding in helping to improve our educational facilities.

FREDERICK A. CHAMPION,
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER,
ELIZABETH A. GREENE.

Report of the Superindent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Rye School District:

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The past year has been an active one; the rapid growth of this Seacoast region has compelled us all to extraordinary efforts to meet the needs of our growing school population. Furthermore, we have tried not only to provide for the minimum necessities, but also to make improvements in the quality of our staff and in our educational programs.

The Seacoast area presently exhibits one predominent characteristic — growth. It has grown in population and in wealth. Present indications are that this trend will continue. Concomitant with growth in communities one expects to find increased needs for public services and, inevitably, increasing costs for such services.

The School Districts of this Supervisory Union have, in the main, been forced to construct new schools to house their growing enrollments. For the moment, we are over the hump as regards this problem. We can be proud of our excellent new buildings which represent distinct improvements in community investment. Unless present trends towards growth are reversed, however, we shall have only a brief breathing space. Within two to three years additional facilities will again be needed in many of the districts.

Federal Aid for school construction under Public Law 815 has been of material assistance to most of our districts. Federal Aid for the operation of schools under Public Law 874 is also a major factor in defraying costs and in holding down the amounts of money to be raised by local taxation. In the Union as a whole our estimated income from Public Law 874 amounts approximately

to $100,000.00 for the coming school year.

There was a serious effort made in the last session of Congress to eliminate both of these Bills. Should a similar effort succeed during the present session, we would suffer a major blow in nearly every school district. We have estimated full receipts under the existing statute but this expires June 30, 1958. If by March we know that this legislation has not been extended it will be necessary to ask for an appropriation larger than that now presented in our budget. It behooves every citizen to make known to our representatives in the Congress that we need to have maintained the system of payment by the Federal Government for pupils coming into our community as a direct result of Federal activities.

The New Hampshire Legislature in the last session enacted legislation which helps in meeting the cost of debt service. Single school districts formerly received state funds to the amount of 20% of the principal of debt incurred for capital investments. The state's share has now been increased to 30% for such districts and to 50% for those districts which join to form twelve-year cooperative school districts. State Aid for the operation of schools was also increased but only one of the Districts in this Union has a valuation low enough to qualify for this form of assistance.

To staff our schools for the year beginning in September 1957 it was necessary to engage 52 new teachers, a larger number than any Supervisory Union in the state, including the cities, had to hire. To start with, we needed 20 additional teachers: next, we found it necessary to discontinue the service of 10 faculty members, the balance represented turnover because of personal circumstances. 10 of these teachers were lost because we could not offer adequate salaries; they accepted other positions at an average increase of approximately $600.00.

We began the school year in September 1956 with an instructional staff of 101 full-time persons. In September 1957, this had risen to 119. In September 1958, we will need at least 139 faculty members. Except for a few of our New Hampshire cities this will make our Union the largest educational organization in the state.

The following tabulation shows some interesting relationship:

1954-55	No. of Towns	Full-time Tch. Staff	Fall Enroll.	No. of Schools
Union #21	7	78	1,860	11
Hanover	4	75	1,617	11
Hudson	5	82	2,194	15
Lebanon	3	75	1,911	11
Peterborough	6	71	1,507	9
Salem	5	72	2,048	14
1955-56				
Union #21	7	78	1,860	11
Hanover	4			11
Hudson	5	82	2,194	15
Lebanon	3			11
Peterborough	6	71	1,507	9
Salem	5	72	2,048	14
1956-57				
Union #21	7	101	2,362	11
Hanover	4	80	1,731	11
Hudson	5	100	2,411	16
Lebanon	3	82	2,061	10
Peterborough	6	78	1,589	8
Salem	5	88	2,308	14
1957-58				
Union #21	8	119	2,510	10
Hanover	4	87	1,771	11
Hudson	5	104	2,547	16

Lebanon	3	87	2,137	10
Peterborough	6	81	1,648	6
Salem	5	91	2,486	15
Anticipated for 1958-1959				
Union #21	8	139	3,000	11

The growth of our Union has created a growing problem in handling the administrative and supervisory duties of the Superintendency. Despite our overall growth in school personnel the Superintendent's staff has been increased only by the additional of a half-time clerk. The following tabulation shows the staff that has been provided:

Year	Super-intendent	Helping Teacher	Executive Assistant	Secre-taries
1954-1955	1	1	1	1
1955-1956	1	1	1	1½
1956-1957	1	1	1	1½
1957-1958	1	1	1	2

The provision of three full-time persons on the secretarial and clerical staff has solved our problems at that level. The Helping Teacher and the Superintendent, however, cannot reasonably meet the needs in supervision and in administration under the present load. With the addition of the Cooperative Secondary School District to the Union there are now eight school committees with twenty-six members.

The Supervisory Union School Committee is cognizant of the problem and is studying ways of alleviating it. Either the provision of an assistant superintendent or reorganization of the Union administrative structure is needed. No solution has been found at this time which will permit any change in conditions for the coming year beginning July 1, 1958.

We shall again need to hire a large number of teachers. There will be at least 18 additional teachers needed. Some turnover is inevitable. Conservatively estimated, our minimum needs will fall between 30 and 40 new teachers. In order to attract suitable teachers we must offer salaries as good or better than those which will be offered in northern New England.

Last year our minimum salaries of $3,000.00 in all of our districts but Seabrook and Rye made it nearly impossible to hire beginning teachers. We could hire none from Plymouth Teacher's College because the students flatly refused to consider any salary below $3,200.00. In some of our districts we had an advantage in hiring experienced teachers because our salary schedules offered a greater range than that found in some other New Hampshire communities.

This year is a critical one with regard to salaries. The School Committees have recognized this by raising minimum salaries. The new minimums range from $3200.00 to $3400.00 in the elementary districts. In raising a minimum it is only equitable to increase the salaries of older teachers by the amount of increase. This is not only equitable but is a matter of necessity this year because other communities in New Hampshire are doing so. We would lose our advantage in hiring experienced teachers if we did not give our teachers now on the staff the benefit of the increase in the minimum.

It must be recognized that a $3400.00 minimum will, at best, put us on a basis equal to, but not ahead of many New Hampshire communities and those in bordering states with which we have to compete for teachers. Minimums of $3400.00 will be common, some are already set at $3500.00 and $3600.00. An explanation of this problem should help you as voters of the District to realize the reasons which compelled your School Committee to ask for larger budgets in order to raise salaries.

The situation with regard to teacher's salaries will not change in succeeding years. The problem is one of simple economics. Teaching, which has always been an underpaid profession, does not look attractive to young men and women when they know of earnings in other occupations. No adequate plans for forestalling the obvious shortage of teachers were undertaken at state and national levels following World War II. As our school populations have grown, teachers have remained in short supply. Salaries, therefore, have risen and will continue to rise until the supply of teachers is markedly increased.

Many statistics are published to prove the relatively low earning power of teachers. One statistic is enough to cite, as far as I am concerned. The state wage rate for building laborers, who need no education or experience, is $2.50 per hour at present, or $100.00 per week without overtime. Much is often made of the fact that the teacher's work year is only 10 months. This is not a significant argument; those teachers who are able and willing to work in the summer can earn, on the average, only $500. to $600. for the season. To do so, in many instances, they must work at jobs which contribute nothing to their improvement as teachers.

I have devoted space to the foregoing considerations because of their critical importance at the present time. These matters are of common interest to the citizens of all of the School Districts of the Union. They apply with equal force in every District. The efficient functioning of our schools and the effective conduct of education in our classrooms is the matter at issue.

Before turning to matters concerning individual districts there is one educational program which again concerns all. This is the class for intellectually retarded pupils established last fall at the North Hampton Elementary School. We were fortunate in securing the services of an experienced teacher. The class has proved to be successful

not only in our opinion, but in that of many impartial observers who have visited the class. We are indebted to the State Committee on Social Education and to the Trustees of the Spaulding Fund for technical advice and financial assistance in the preliminary work done during the past year which enabled us to make a sound selection of pupils.

As was indicated in my report last year there is a clear need for two such classes in our Union. With a second class in operation, it seems probable that we can provide for pupils who must have special instruction without adding a third class for some time. North Hampton can furnish a classroom for another year; Hampton can provide the second classroom in what was its High School building. At the annual budget meeting in December 1957, the Union School Committee voted to recommend to all District that sufficient funds be included in their budgets to provide for two classes.

Rye is fortunate in having ample classroom space at the present time and for some years ahead. The two fifth grades were transferred this year from the Rye Junior High School in order to make use of the new facilities at the Elementary school. The two remaining available rooms at the Elementary School are used for music and art and for remedial classes.

The Junior High School building is now so arranged that several rooms are available for specialized uses. One room has been made into a large office and conference area. Another is used for art. The Home Economics program can be improved because more adequate space can be provided for instruction.

The athletic program for boys has been expanded by the addition of touch football. It is no longer necessary for one of the principals to participate in coaching since Mr. Robert Luther was engaged to teach social studies and

to coach. He has special training for this work and has conducted an excellent program.

The School Committee recognizes the hazards and the accompanying liability involved in transporting boys and girls to extra-curricula activities, including athletics, by means of private cars. Accordingly an amount has been included in the budget to provide for hiring buses for such purposes.

Our enrollments and our census figures indicate that we will not need to add to our staff of regular classroom teachers next year. There is need, however, of providing services in remedial reading. At the present time the principals are doing what they can do meet this need, but a person with specialized training is required.

The School Committee has placed a special article in the School District Warrant so that provision of remedial reading services may be considered separately by the District Meeting. Inefficiency in reading, the key subject in learning, lies at the basis of the difficulties many pupils experience in school. A properly trained remedial teacher, working with small groups of pupils, can do much to alleviate reading handicaps. The School Districts of Hampton and North Hampton have provided this service for several years. Seabrook adopted it last year.

Such a teacher should also be trained to give individual tests of academic aptitude, or intelligence. Tests of this type are pre-requisite to the proper analysis of learning difficulties. They may also be used to select those pupils of superior academic aptitude who can benefit from special instruction outside the regular class periods.

A program for such pupils, commonly called "gifted", was inaugurated in North Hampton last fall and has proved to be of interest and value. It was possible to begin in North Hampton because of the availability of a remedial reading teacher who could give individual intelli-

gence tests. A similar program was begun in February in Hampton. I would hope that we could establish such a program in Rye during the fall of 1958.

I have been fortunate during the year to have intelligent assistance and loyal support from many of my colleagues and fellow-workers. My obligations to teachers and other staff members are too numerous to list them here. This help I deeply appreciate.

May I also express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee and to other citizens of the District for their understanding of school problems and their readiness to work on behalf of our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. MANNING,
Superintendent of Schools.

Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program opened in September 1957 in both schools. The Rye Junior High School has Mrs. Barbara Walker in charge of the kitchen. She has one volunteer mother helping her every day, and she is serving an average of 120 children.

The Elementary School is now using the all purpose room as a cafeteria. It makes the serving much easier for the people helping in the kitchen. Mrs. Evelyn Ireland is my all-around helper and we have two volunteer mothers each day. We are now feeding 225 children.

The lunches are still $1.25 per week and $1.00 for families having three or more children taking Hot Lunch. The Room Mothers take care of the volunteers to help in the lunch room.

ELEANOR EMERY,
Hot Lunch Supervisor.

Report of the School Nurse

As School Nurse, I spend three days a week at the Rye schools alternating between the Junior High and the Elementary School.

A routine check up is done yearly on all students. This consists of weighing and measuring, checking tonsils. teeth. hair, skin and posture. Vision testing is done annually on each pupil. The Snellen "E" chart is used on the younger ones and the Telebinocular eye machine on the older group.

Hearing tests with the Maico Audiometer are done every two years.

Dr. James Sanders, school physician, gave thorough physical examinations to pupils in the two second and sixth grades and also on all boys participating in sports. A few minor defects were found and were promptly corrected.

A spring roundup clinic was held on May 15th, when Dr. Sanders did physicals on forty pre-school children. These children were also weighed and measured.

A Polio clinic was held on December 3rd, at the Rye Elementary School for first, second and third shots. A total of 220 were given Salk vaccine.

Classroom visits are made each week. Home contacts are made whenever necessary and a total of 173 were made last year.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted me in any way during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MANSOURIAN, R. N.

School District — Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956
and ending June 30, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revivsed Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EDWARD C. MANNING,
Superintendent.

FREDERICK A. CHAMPION,
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER,
ELIZABETH A. GREENE,
July 29, 1957 *School Board.*

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1956 — General Fund	$22,598.52
Capital Outlay Fund	
(from Capital Outlay Summary)	167,207.58
Federal Aid	
National School Lunch and Spec. Milk	2,342.42
Public Law 874	18,591.40
Public Law 815	30,051.00
State Aid — Building Aid	3,600.00
Local Taxation — Current Appropriation	158,225.50
Other Sources — Elementary School Tuitions	1,075.00
Other	548.79
	$404,240.21

Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers	$ 795.00

Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,271.19	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,056.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,913.68	
Supplies and Expenses	877.91	
		$5,913.78
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries	$62,316.63	
Principal's Salary	8,400.00	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,581.28	
Scholars' Supplies	2,300.58	
Supplies and Other Expenses	740.38	
		$75,338.87
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Salaries of Custodians	$5,345.86	
Fuel or Heat	3,814.00	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5,355.04	
		$14,514.90
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and Replacements	$1,392.56	$1,392.56
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES		
Health Supervision	$1,565.32	
Transportation	11,254.30	
Tuition	39,484.78	
Special Activities and Special Funds	216.10	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds)	2,662.90	
		$55,183.40
FIXED CHARGES		
Retirement	$4,873.85	

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,848.27	
		$6,722.12
Total Net Current Expenses		$159,065.63
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Lands and New Buildings	$194,668.74	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	317.72	
New Equipment	6,532.82	
		$201,519.28
DEBT AND INTEREST		
Principal of Debt	$18,000.00	
Interest on Debt	8,137.50	
		$26,137.50
Total Net Payments For All Purposes		$386,722.41
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1957		
General Fund	$17,517.80	$17,517.80
Grand Total Net Payments		$404,240.21

The following figures show the State's share of Superintendent's and Helping Teachers' salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 (1957-1958):

	Superintendent	*Helping Teacher*
State's Share	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Hampton	2,352.73	1,008.11
Hampton Falls	267.85	114.72
New Castle	242.27	103.77
North Hampton	666.60	285.51
Rye	1,114.30	477.26
Seabrook	746.90	319.90

South Hampton	108.35	46.41
Total Salaries	$8,000.00	$4,855.68

Payroll July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

TEACHING STAFF

Irvin D. Reade, Principal	$4,500.00
George Theodoras, Principal	3,900.00
Margaret Barry, Home Ec.	1,525.00
Mary Burrows, Grade 4	3,400.00
Betty F. Burton, Grade 4	3,000.00
Marion Campbell, Grade 2	3,150.00
Edith Clough, Grade 2	3,400.00
Genevieve Cloutier, Grade 6	3,800.00
Dorothy Fouts, Grade 3	3,700.00
Roger Gagnon, Music	1,820.00
Patricia Jenness, Grade 5	3,500.00
Rena Lovett, Art	2,130.00
Sylvia Makin, Grade 1	3,500.00
Elizabeth C. Merrill, Grade 3	3,150.00
Frances Paul, Grade 1	3,025.00
Myron Powers, Math and Shop — 7 & 8	4,050.00
Lucie Russell, Grade 6	3,850.00
Barbara Sykes, Soc. St., Gym — 7 & 8	3.800.00
Mary Varrell, Grade 5	3,250.00
Sarah A. Wendelin, Sci., Hist. — 7 & 8	3.150.00
Jessie Mansourian, Nurse	1,395.00
Alice Ashley, Sub.	72.00
Florence Batchelder, Sub.	9.00
John Downs, Sub.	13.50
Lois Duckworth, Sub.	9.00
Hilda Morse, Sub.	9.00
Mrs. C. W. Pickett, Sub.	27.00
Jean Rau, Sub.	45.00
Mrs. Charles Ray, Sub.	4.50
Nellie Russell, Sub.	22.50

Clara Scales, Sub.	117.00
Doris Valley, Sub.	81.00
Elizabeth Van Wert, Sub.	75.00
CUSTODIAN SERVICE	
Earl C. Walker	2,438.19
Wilbert J. Little	1,532.37
Howard Dunton	493.50
Gordon Pridham	603.13
William MacDougall	10.50
Leslie Locke	3.00
ADMINISTRATION	
Virginia Beane, Chairman	200.00
Frederick A. Champion, Member	150.00
Stanley Batchelder, Member	150.00
Agnes Brown, Treasurer	125.00
Neil Philbrick, Auditor	5.00
Ralph Berry, Auditor	5.00
Charles Gray, Moderator	5.00
Helen M. Philbrick, District Clerk	5.00
Ulman W. Seavey, Truant Officer	50.00
Total Payroll	$73,255.19

Report of Treasurer of School District

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		$22,598.52
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$158,225.50	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	6,162.64	
Received Directly from		
Federal Agcy's	18,591.40	
Received from Tuitions	1,075.00	
Received from all other sources	477.70	

Total Receipts	$184,532.24
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	$207,130.76
Less School Board Orders Paid	189,612.96
Balance on hand June 30, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$17,517.80
Outstanding Schoolhouse Bonds, 1949 issue	$72,000.00
1955 issue	213,000.00
Total	$285,000.00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, voucher, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rye of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

July 29, 1957

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Summary

Balance July 1, 1956		$167,207.58
Received from Federal Aid	$30,051.00	
Received Interest	96.57	
		30,147.57
Total Amount		$197,355.15
Less School Board orders paid		$197,355.15
		0.00

AGNES M. BROWN,
District Treasurer.

Audited July 29, 1957.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY, *Auditors.*

Rye School Statistics, 1956-1957

School	Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance
Elementary	1	Frances Paul	29.3	90.6
	1	Sylvia Makin	28.4	93.0
	2	Marian A. Campbell	26.4	94.8
	2	Edith Clough	22.7	93.8
	3	Elizabeth C. Merrill	29.7	93.5
	3	Dorothy L. Fouts	31.9	93.8
	4	Mary Burrows	27.3	92.3
	4	Betty Burton	24.4	92.9
		George Theodoras (Principal)		
Junior High	5	Patricia D. Jenness	29.2	94.0
	5	Mary P. Varrell	32.4	95.2
	6	Lucie Russell	26.1	95.9
	6	Genevieve Cloutier	23.8	94.9
	7-8	Irvin D. Reade (Principal)	97.6	95.5
			429.2	94.1
	1-8	Rena Lovett (Art)		
	1-8	Jessie Mansourian (Nurse)		

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1957

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
George Theodoras, Principal (Elementary)									
Sylvia Makin	29								
Barbara Reade	28								
Marian A. Campbell		32							
Edith Clough		30							
Lynette A. Shelton			26						
Sandra Willand			27						
Betty F. Burton				30					
Mary Pickett				30					
Patricia D. Jenness					24				
Mary P. Varrell					27				
Irvin D. Reade, Principal (Junior High)									
Genevieve Cloutier						30			
Luce E. Russell						33			
Lillian E. Carney							25		
Robert L. Luther							23		
John Salo								26	
Barbara M. Sykes								28	
									448

PROMOTIONS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Promoted	61	46	63	50	63	49	55	49
Not Promoted	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6-4	7-5	8-6	9-3	10-7	11-4	12-6	13-3

SUMMARY 1956-1957

Value of Site and Buildings	$524,000.00
Value of Equipment	29,000.00
Salary of Principals	8,400.00
Average Salary of Women Teachers	3,129.16
Total Number of School Days	180

Rye Tuition Pupils

As listed by Portsmouth High School as of October 1957

SENIORS

Baker, Lorna
Beasley, Glen
Bemis, Preston
Berry, Brenda
Boutilier, De Anna
Butterfield, Allan
Clarkson, Alexander
Cormier, Bonnie
Flanders, Barbara
Flanigan, Sheila
Garratt, Gail
Gaskell, Gordan
Ireland, Edward
Jameson, Thomas
Jennings, Peter
Jennings, Rhoda
Kotsonis, Earl
Kress, Carol
Lambert, Robert
Lavery, Carole
McCombe, Sandra
Meeks, Rubin
Morris, Anne
Moynahan, Nancy
Needham, Marshall
Oeser, Sarah
Ramsdell, Edward
Sanford, Norine
Saurman, Charles
Stanley, Joanne
Tambling, David
Trefethen, George
Webber, Ronald
Trefethen, Carol

JUNIORS

Aeschliman, Nicholas
Basset, Alfred
Batchelder, Peter
Belcher, Jane
Bielinski, Roger
Bodge, Linda
Buck, Jon
Flanigan, Michael
Fullam, Theresa
Greene, Bonnie
Ham, Theodore
Harriman, Judith
Herlihy, David
Knight, Dorothy
Krewski, Carolyn
MacMullen, Jessie
McKenzie, Barry
Moulton, Robert
Moynahan, Dennis
Nold, Raenette
O'Brien, Martin
Paquette, Robert
Peabody, Joan
Pease, William
Pettigrew, Barbara
Philbrick, Bruce
Piche, Suzanne
Pierce, Merrill

Rand, Beverly
Remick, Toni
Scales, Samuel
Tibbetts, Bruce
Trefethen, Geraldine
Tucker, David
Varrell, Robert
Young, Carlene

SOPHOMORES

Baird, James
Bean, Nancy
Becker, Douglas
Bonenfant, Elizabeth
Bromfield, Linda
Cloutier, Aldea
Coffey, Joseph
Cormier, Sally
Dawson, Joyce
Dorsey, Michael
Gilson, William
Greene, Elizabeth
Hathaway, William
Hamel, Beverly
Horton, Harold, III
Marsh, Margaret
May, Joseph
Needham, Michael
O'Brien, John
Palmer, Fred
Philbrick, James
Philbrick, Kenneth
Philbrick, Lois
Randall, John
Record, David
Remick, James
Robinson, Samuel
Robinson, Sue
Sparks, Bartlett
Sykes, Richard
VanWert, William
Varrell, Donna
Varrell, Gary
Webber, Elizabeth
Went, Sandra
White, Michael
Wood, Patricia
Woodhead, Charles
Woods, Sandra
Yeaton, Leigh
Young, Miriam

FRESHMEN

Aeschliman, Anthony
Bartlett, Theodore
Berry, Brian
Betton, Carolee
Carlsen, Norman
Carkin, Sandra
Clifford, John
Danforth, John
Dollard, John
Emery, Mary
Gregsak, Carolyn
Griffin, Barbara
Hatch, Marilyn
Henriksen, Henry
Ireland, Charles
Ireland, Douglas
Johnson, Rebecca
Kucharski, Marion
McCombe, George
Morris, Mary
Morton, Jane
Morton, Philip
Moynahan, John
Oeser, Robert
Potvin, Deborah
Rand, Sandra
Remick, Darayl
Richardson, Donna
Robinson, Edward
Sanders, Center
Smith, Linda
Smith, Paul
Spaeth, Frances
Thomas, Jacqueline
Trefethen, Holly
VanWert, Mary
Washburn, Jane

As listed by Hampton High School as of October 1957

SENIORS

Spaeth, Susan

JUNIORS

Curtis, Frank
Curtis, Fred
Kelsey, Donald

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11	Fulton Jay	M	L	4	John T. Calvery	Margaret O. Meier	Oklahoma	Kansas
Jan. 12	Belinda Mae	F	L	1	Bertwell M. Ham, Jr.	Bertha M. Cruz	N. H.	N. H.
Jan. 14	Joan Marie	F	L	4	Leo F. Harrison	Jean F. Lukeman	N. H.	Illinois
Feb. 2	Michael Carl	M	L	2	Clifford G. Martin	Jeannette L. Brooks	Maine	Maine
Feb. 11	Kelli Erin	F	L	3	Carter N. Brunk	Valeria N. Smithey	Illinois	Texas
Feb. 16	Susan Ann	F	L	1	Joseph L. Littley	Elizabeth Lindop	Penn.	England
Feb. 16	Mark Edward	M	L	3	Robert W. Simpson	Helen E. Michalak	N. H.	Mass.
Feb. 25	Arthur J. M. S., II	M	L	2	Arthur JMS Greenough	Ethel L. Carlson	Nova Sco.	Mass.
Feb. 25	Virginia Diane	F	L	2	Robert M. Woods	Esther A. Volkmann	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 3	David Michael	M	L	2	Robert J. Philbrick	Amelia R. Grantham	R. I.	Georgia
Mar. 6	Kevin Anthony	M	L	6	Parker T. Philbrick	Sadie M. Allis	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 15	Susan Janet	F	L	4	Frederick V. Pitman	Janet M. Sanderson	Conn.	N. H.
Mar. 21	Nancy Harriet	F	L	3	William R. Wilder	Marianna Scammon	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 27	Kim Annette	F	L	5	Norman F. Carlsen	Elizabeth L. Dixon	Mass.	Maine
Mar. 30	Wendy Lou	F	L	3	Frederick A. Champion	Lorraine M. Miller	Maine	Penn.
April 11	Cindi Lee	F	L	1	Everett M. Hanley	Billie L. Hobby	Mass.	Hawaii
April 13	Carlotta Jeanine	F	L	2	Joseph A. Plumer	Christine S. Roes	N. H.	N. H.
May 3	William Lawrence, Jr.	M	L		William L. Hayward	Janice C. Nold	Mass.	Mass.
May 20	Peter Alan	M	L	1	Prescott Greene	Dorothy E. Binmore	N. H.	Mass.
June 1	Mark Jon	M	L	2	Emanuel T. Mondo	Marvel E. Brown	Penn.	Mass.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1957

June	25	Andrea Lisa	F	L	4	Wesley G. Woodman	Virginia E. Bailey	N. H.	N. H.
June	27	Debra	F	L	3	David O. Marshall	Rose M. Sterrett	N. H.	Penn.
Aug.	15	Donna Jean	F	L	1	Robert G. Boardman	Elizabeth M. Jones	Texas	Tennessee
Aug.	24	Robert George	M	L	1	Herman Lane	Jeannette L. Couture	Unknown	N. H.
Aug.	25	Donna Marie	F	L	6	Richard T. Loosemore	Levina R. Warnett	Mass.	Mass.
Aug.	28	Frederick Myles	M	L	2	Frederick J. Moran	Winifred M. Scheele	Mass.	Mass.
Sept.	4	Jeffrey Stuart	M	L	4	R. Walter Bond, Jr.	Mary J. Smith	Kentucky	Ohio
Sept.	6	Jeffrey Whitten	M	L	6	Harold W. Higgins, Jr.	June L. Wilson	N. H.	N. H.
Sept.	23	Ralph Stephen	M	L	1	Ralph S. Kalenian	Priscilla A. Priest	Mass.	N. H.
Sept.	26	Gary David	M	L	1	Gary D. Clairmont	Maria S. Montenegro	Vermont	Nicaragua
Sept.	26	Debra	F	L	3	Lloyd C. Hughes	Hazel F. Ham	N. H.	N. H.
Oct.	2	Kimberly Ray	F	L	1	Ernest E. Mitchell	Mary H. Edwards	Oregon	Texas
Oct.	5	Sheryl Lynn	F	L	5	Walter S. Peek	Roberta E. Brown	N. H.	N. H.
Oct.	11	Gregory Barker	M	L	1	Russell P. Bement	Delta J. Barker	Utah	Missouri
Oct.	24	Cynthia Sue	F	L	1	Donald J. Reagan	Anne M. Chopp	Michigan	Penn.
Oct.	28	Robert Ferris	M	L	1	Ferris G. Bavicchi	Marguerite T. Shannon	Mass.	Florida
Oct.	30	Joel Matthew	M	L	6	Paul P. Hebert	Ann M. Rossi	Mass.	Mass.
Nov.	14	Gail Frances	F	L	1	William A. Howe	Shirley F. Smith	N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	1	Timothy Mark	M	L	2	Francis J. Timmons, Jr.	Barbara A. Sawyer	N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	11	Jill Leslie	F	L	2	Russell G. Page	Gertrude L. Bowen	N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	27	Glenn Richard	M	L	1	Richard J. Eaton	Marjorie A. Tuttle	N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	8	Janice Hester	F	L	1	Richard J. Ladd	Lorraine DeRochemont	N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	10	Robin Marie	F	L	5	Frank I. Davis, Jr.	Sylvia L. Stanley	Maine	N. H.
Dec.	25	Judith Ann	F	L	4	Edward M. Kilfoile	Juliet F. Chandler	Mass.	Mass.
Dec.	25	Jeffrey Edward	M	L	5	Edward M. Kilfoile	Juliet F. Chandler	Mass.	Mass.
Dec.	25	Mary Ann	F	L	2	Clyde B. McFearin	Muriel B. Tracy	Georgia	Maine
Dec.	27	Timmy Ray	M	L	2	Alfred Camuso	Beverley A. Ray	N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	30	Mary Jane Elizabeth	F	L	3	Karl F. Grunert	Phyllis M. Trefethen	Maine	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Jan. 5	Exeter	Arthur L. Hobson Alexandra Lawrence	22 18	W W	Mass. Mass.	Arthur L. Hobson Geraldine Allen Richard Lawrence Freela Crosby	1st 1st	George H. Booth, Minister, Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 23	Rye	Russell B. Ela Ruth V. Swett	56 38	W W	Mass. Maine	William E. Ela Effie Bayley William H. Swett Virginia Hamel	3rd 1st	Stephen B. Tracy, Justice of the Peace, Rye, N. H.
May 20	Rye	Clark A. Peterson Eleanor A. Pierce	20 17	W W	Utah Mass.	Axel Peterson Alice M. Anderson Merrill B. Pierce Barbara Spring	1st 1st	Carlton G. Stringer, Elder of L.D.S. Church, Berwick, Maine
May 25	Rye	Charles R. Vokey Emily J. Roberge	26 19	W W	Maine Maine	Mark Vokey Bertha Evelethey Merle L. Buzzell Bernice Crisp	1st 1st	Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye, N. H.
May 29	Rye	William J. Nichols Barbara E. Abbott	45 39	W W	Mass. Mass.	William H. Nichols Ellen Clark Unknown Unknown	2nd 1st	A. R. Aeschliman, Minister, Rye, N. H.
June 5	Portsmouth	Orlin C. Beasley Sallie A. Helie	43 51	W W	Okla. Va.	Orin C. Beasley Florence M. Parker Samuel S. Guerrant Florence T. Thomson	2nd 2nd	John N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
June 7	Durham	Thomas H. Tracy Marilyn R. Todd	26 23	W W	Maine N. H.	Alfred H. Tracy Suzanne Ela David H. Todd Mary Mallon	1st 1st	Wilfred H. Bunker, Minister, Durham, N. H.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending Deecmber 31, 1957

						Percy H. Tarbuck		
June	20	Rye	Richard B. Tarbuck	38	W	R. I.	Eva E. Barden	2nd A. R. Aeschliman,
			Virginia C. Lucas	39	W	Mass.	James H. Dennehy	2nd Minister,
							Lillian E. Doughty	Rye, N. H.
							Edwin S. Fields, Jr.	
June	22	Rye	John Fields	23	W	Mass.	Mildred M. Hickey	1st M. J. Casey,
			Barbara J. Marble	22	W	Mass.	Albert D. Marble	1st Roman Cath. Priest,
							Alice J. Heffernan	Hampton, N. H.
							Fred Perry	
July	3	Portsmouth	Westley A. Perry	48	W	N. H.	Sarah Harney	3rd John Papandrew,
			Marion D. Harris	46	W	Maine	Charles Dyer	3rd Minister,
							Hazel Scates	Laconia, N. H.
							Frederick E. Kuritz	
July	11	Rye	Frederick H. Kuritz	21	W	Conn.	Mila E. Jordan	1st Raelene L. White,
			Virginia A. Kosinski	19	W	Conn.	Theodore S. Kosinski	1st Justice of the Peace,
							Anne Planeta	Rye, N. H.
							Clement J. Hague	
July	13	Portsmouth	James J. Hague	22	W	Mich.	Mary E. Moran	1st James F. Happny,
			Nancy M. Amee	21	W	Maine	James E. Amee.	1st Roman Cath. Priest,
							Lillian R. Gallant	Portsmouth, N. H.
							John T. Davis	
July	20	Epping	Philip B. Davis	50	W	N. H.	Alice M. Bassett	2nd F. Emerson Wood,
			Dorothy M. Winn	30	W	Maine	Harold H. Shaw	2nd Minister,
							Nellie D. Patterson	Epping, N. H.
							Albert R. Vadnais	
Aug.	7	Rye	Armand L. Vadnais	20	W	N. H.	Annie T. McLain	1st A. R. Aeschliman,
			Beverly E. Fritz	17	W	N. H.	Keith A. Fritz	1st Minister,
							Edna E. Maynard	Rye, N. H.
							Ralph F. Hammond	
Aug.	24	Chichester	Philip R. Hammond	21	W	N. H.	Evelyn R. Miles	1st H. Franklin Parker,
			Gloria A. Pike	21	W	N. H.	Earle W. Pike	1st Clergyman,
							Grace E. Maloon	Chichester, N. H.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1957

						Theodore A. Wenz		
Sept.	4	Rye	David I. Wenz	27	W	N. Y.	Dorothy Irving	1st Raelene L. White,
			Lorna E. Baldwin	37	W	Mass.	Karl R. Keith	2nd Justice of the Peace,
							Lottie MacConchie	Rye, N. H.
							James A. Keenan	
Sept.	7	Rye	James A. Keenan, Jr.	25	W	Conn.	Anna Harmon	1st Richard J. Dowling,
			Mary L. Crane	23	W	Mass.	Edward J. Crane	1st Roman Cath. Priest,
							Louise Dumont	Worcester, Mass.
							William M. MacNeil	
Oct.	12	Portsmouth	Gerard E. MacNeil	22	W	Mass.	Elizabeth H. Degan	1st James F. Happny,
			Jacqueline A. Garland	19	W	N. H.	William E. Garland	1st Roman Cath. Priest,
							Rita M. McGlone	Portsmouth, N. H.
							Frank L. Gray	
Oct.	18	Portsmouth	James B. Gray	23	W	Maine	Eleanor B. Baker	1st J. N. Feaster,
			Emily M. Driscoll	23	W	N. H.	Benjamin Corbett	2nd Clergyman,
							Emily M. Olson	Portsmouth, N. H.
							Raymond E. Donnelly	
Nov.	10	Rye	Raymond E Donnelly Jr.	20	W	N. Y.	Olive Bullock	1st Stanley M. Sprague,
			Diane R. Emery	19	W	N. H.	George F. Emery, Sr.	1st Clergyman,
							Eleanor Bridle	Portsmouth, N. H.
							Giovanni Scognamiglio	
Nov.	23	Portsmouth	Dominick Scognamiglio	28	W	Italy	Maria Laudanda	1st Thomas F. Duffy,
			Mary C. Truglia	29	W	Italy	Saverio Truglia	1st Roman Cath. Priest,
							Raffaela Bilotta	Portsmouth, N. H.
							Gilbert Barnes	
Dec.	21	Portsmouth	LaVern D. Barnes	24	W	Colo.	Anne Eckerd	1st R. W. Bowden, Jr.
			Shirley E. Gordon	22	W	N. H.	Charles P. Gordon	1st Clergyman,
							Thelma Seavey	Portsmouth, N. H.
							Alfred W. Bassett	
Dec.	28	Portsmouth	Alfred W. Bassett, Jr.	17	W	N. H.	Phyllis E. Nute	1st R. W. Bowden, Jr.
			Sylvia L. Marden	17	W	N. H.	George A. Marden	1st Clergyman,
							Winifred A. Dotson	Portsmouth. N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H,. for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male/Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 21	Ella M. Sanborn	85			N. H.	F	W	W	Warren Caswell	Mary E. Berry
Jan. 25	Emma R. Garland	93			N. H.	F	W	W	David J. French	Irene Jewell
Feb. 10	Charles Robertson	66			England	M	W	M	James A. Robertson	Elizabeth Laing
Feb. 12	Margaret MacLeod	71								
Feb. 13	Willie M. White	85			N. H.	M	W	S	George D. White	Molly Marden
Feb. 21	Hattie J. Lord	79			N. H.	F	W	W	Daniel Wiggin	Delia Leavitt
Mar. 4	Mary A. Canney	80			N. H.	F	W	W	Trueman Odiorne	Mary Moulton
Mar. 18	James O. Rand	66								
Mar. 19	Francis E. Drake	80			Illinois	M	W	M	John B. Drake	Josephine Corey
Apr. 4	Mabel A. Blank				Mass.	.F	W	M	Samuel H. Brookings	Unknown
Apr. 15	Esther M. Carberry	66			Mass.	.F	W	M	Jeremiah Goggin	Anne Mulligan
Apr. 28	Ada A. Rand	68								
Apr. 30	Joseph H. Tomkinson	78			England	M	W	M	Thomas Tomkinson	Elizabeth Mottershead
May 7	Gertrude Postlewaite	71			England	.F	W	M	William H. Timson	Emma Grant
May 13	Shirley A. Fate	42			Maine	.F	W	M	George E. Smart	Shirley Parsons
June 7	Richard P. Morrison	67			Mass.	M	W	S	Phillip Morrison	Mary O'Keefe
June 24	George D. Wheat			29	Maine	M	W	I	Elbert E. Wheat	Charlotte Mavrikis
July 3	Carrie I. Sterling	74			Mass.	F	W	W	Henry Keenan	Elizabeth Jacobs
July 8	Eldred W. Marhsall	78			N. H.	M	W	W		
July 17	Victor W. Smith	39			N. H.	M	W	M	Walter F. Smith	Florence Smith

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H,. for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male/Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
July 27	George Trefethen	75			N. H.	M	W	W	Charles E. Trefethen	Martha E. Balch
Aug. 4	Stephen J. Hayes		1		N. H.	M	W	I	Russell A. Hayes	Elizabeth Murphy
Aug. 13	Alberta G. Hersey	81								
Aug. 18	Gordon P. Perkins	18			Maine	M	W	S	Gordon M. Perkins	Helen Batchelder
Sept. 9	Walter E. Wilson	69			Mass.	M	W	M	Emory C. Wilson	Adelaide Fawcett
Sept. 10	Reid G. Evans	55			N. H.	M	W	M	Arthur L. Evans	Anna Wing
Sept. 22	Andrew Cooper	69			Scotland	M	W	S	Andrew Cooper	Jane Wilson
Oct. 3	Chester R. Norton	70			N. H.	M	W	M	William R. Norton	Bertha J. Yeaton
Oct. 12	Linwood H. Beal	46			Maine	M	W	M	Ernest R. Beal	Edith Woodward
Oct. 18	Wilmot M. Smart	69			N. H.	M	W	M	Fred L. Smart	Martha Mace
Nov. 2	Constance L. Lowe	60				F	W			
Nov. 9	John J. Gilbert	70			Penn.	M	W	M	John Gilbert	Elizabeth Connely
Nov. 27	Edwin Westlund	76			Sweden	M	W	M	Gustav Westlund	Unknown
Nov. 30	Ralph E. Morang	66			N. H.	M	W	M	Charles H. Morang	Sarah J. Littlefield
Dec. 17	Albert Hislop	80				M	W			
Dec. 28	Olevia B. M. Trefethen	79			N. H.	F	W	S	Gilman D. Trefethen	Julia A. Trefethen

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.